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SUMMARY.

Reuter's Peking correspondent states that the Throne has decided to abdicate, and retire to Jehol.

There are fresh indications of a split in the British Cabinet on the question of granting the franchise to women.

The polling in connection with the elections in Germany has been heavy.

The Socialists have gained 19 seats, and have already regained one-third of the losses they sustained in 1907.

It is estimated that there will be a majority of four to one in favour of a colliery strike in Britain.

A conference between the representatives of the masters and the men is to be held in London on the 23rd inst.

Several leaders of the miners are urging a peaceful solution of the difficulty by means of a conference.

A settlement in connection with the lock-out in the cotton trade is expected.

M. Poincare has formed a new Cabinet in France.

M. Delcasse refused the Premiership on the ground that he did not possess the requisite qualities.

The Gray-Stevenson billiard match was won by the young Australian with an unfinished break of 317.

The National Liberal Club's memorial to the late Sir H. Campbell-Bannerman has been unveiled in Westminster Abbey.

Lord Rosebery says that Lord Roberts' serious criticism of the Territorials should carry enormous weight.

The Australasian Rugby League team defeated Hull Kingston Rovers by 8 points to 2.

A movement has been started at Montreal to form a Canadian Marine Lloyds.

The British steamer Strathalbyn, bound for Australia, collided in Puget Sound with the Hawaiian steamer Virginian.

Both vessels refused assistance when proffered, and are returning to port.

The Turkish Chamber of Deputies favoured the Constitutional Bill.

The Union and Progress party is delighted at the result of the division, as it is believed a dissolution will be necessary.

The Canadian mineral production during 1911 totalled £21,500,000, an increase of 14 per cent. over 1910.

The Canadian Government has decided to proceed with the construction of the Hudson's Bay railroad.

Last year's consumption of all wines in the United Kingdom totalled 11,274,146 gallons.

An Italian cruiser and a destroyer and another steamer intercepted seven Turkish gunboats conveying an expedition to Cyrenaica.

The gunboats were destroyed, and a Turkish armed yacht was captured after a violent resistance.

Six men lost their lives by an inrush of foul air in the Barrier mine at West Wyalong on Saturday.

The steamer Tathra foundered off the island of Ambrym, in the New Hebrides, on the 4th inst., during a strong gale.

The chief engineer, the chief steward, five white men, and 17 natives are missing.

Three residents of Raymond Terrace and a Surry Hills resident are joint inheritors of a fortune of £30,000 in America.

Mr. John Pope, senior director of Farmer and Co., Ltd., died at his residence, White End, Manly, on Saturday, at the age of 64.

The Acting Premier motored on Saturday from Sydney to Lithgow.

On the journey over the mountains Mr. Ruby was waited on by deputations with respect to the grants for parks and reserves.

The Minister said he thought it was time the control of parks and reserves was vested in the municipal and shire councils.

Several important alterations in the sections on the North Sydney and Mosman tramway services have been made.

The Cremorne first section will probably be extended from Cremorne Point to Cremorne Junction, with one section thence to the Spit.

It is also understood that the first section of the M'Mahon's Point tram is to be extended to Crow's Nest.

At the master boormakers' picnic the desire was expressed that the trade should be represented in the Federal Parliament.

The chairman said that within three years they meant to have men ready to take their places under a unification scheme.

The Englishmen continued their first innings in the third test match at Adelaide on Saturday in hot weather.

The first-wicket partnership between Hobbs and Rhodes produced 147.

Hobbs played a brilliant innings for 187, and when stumps were drawn England had scored 327 for four wickets.

In the seventh round of the grade competitions on Saturday there was a marked improvement in the batting.

The two leading teams, Redfern and North Sydney, scored heavily and are likely to maintain their positions.

No fewer than five centuries were scored in six matches, Redfern getting two of them.

Longworth, by winning the 220 yards swimming championships, has swept the board for all distances from 100 yards to a mile.

A Federal ordinance has been issued for the care of the aboriginals in the Northern Territory.

Archbishop Kelly says the Roman Catholic Church is opposed to cremation, because it is allied with materialism and irreligion.

There is every likelihood of an amicable settlement of the dispute at the State coal mine in Victoria.

A member of the Victorian Water Commission leaves for Vancouver on a mission in search of experienced American irrigators.

A fire occurred at Willaura (Vic.) on Saturday night, practically half of the business portion of the town being destroyed.

More than half of the buildings on the north side of Graham-street, Wonthaggi, were burned down yesterday afternoon.

A bush fire started at Keilor, about 17 miles from Melbourne, yesterday afternoon, and raged until a late hour last night.

It went through several properties, and destroyed 4000 acres of grass, haystacks, and stables.

The tram extension to Dacey-avenue, Kensington, will be opened for traffic to-day.

Mr. Anthony Hordern's hydroplane Kangaroo won the motor boat championship very easily from the Queensland.

The winner attained a speed of 32 miles an hour. The Griffith Shield now becomes the holder's property.

A collision occurred off Bradley's Head yesterday between the Manly ferry steamer Brighton and an open sailing boat.

There was no loss of life, but the crew of the sailing boat had a narrow escape.

Three of the aldermen of St. Peters have resigned.

The Lane Cove annual regatta was successfully held on Saturday. Frank Gilroy won the sculling championship of the river.

The Venetian carnival on the river proved a brilliant spectacle.

The Perth Corporation is seeking authority to raise £40,000 for the purchase of motor buses for metropolitan traffic.

The Perth Gas Company's plant and works are to be taken over and municipalised.

Nearly every corps in the military district was represented in the short rifle series at Randwick on Saturday.

At the January meeting of the Warwick Farm races Crown Thistle won the Warwick Handicap.

Forecast.—Hot and sultry, with squally northerly winds. A thundery change in the eastern districts, followed later by a cool southerly.

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OMRAH	8,282	Layton	Feb. 3	Feb. 7	Feb. 9
sORSOVA	12,036	Saunton	Feb. 14	Feb. 21	Feb. 23
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sORVIETO	12,130	Shefford	Mar. 12	Mar. 20	Mar. 22
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BOOT TRADE.—Wanted a Presseman, able to range P. Y. Hodges, Henderson-rd, Alexandria.

BOOT TRADE.—Wanted, Clicker, for glove work. P. Y. Hodges, Henderson-rd, Alexandria.

BOOT TRADE.—Wanted, Boys, for making room; 3 Boys learn trade. 153 Henderson-rd, Alexan.

BODYMAKERS wanted, Bowery's Motor Coach Works, Summer-st, Summer Hill.

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BOOT TRADE.—Wanted, an Edgesetter and Machinists. F. Petchell and Co., Cleveland-st, Redf.

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BOY.—Wanted, small BOY, 10s a week to start. Ed. Harris, 105 Liverpool-st, city.

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BUTCHERS.—Wanted, smart Orderman, cut and deliv., refs. Carnegie and Sons, Miller-st, North, Sydney.

BOOT TRADE.—Smart Presser wanted, Cox, 9 Hannial Shoe Co., Walker-st, Redfern.

BOOT TRADE.—Wanted, a MAKER, 30s., constant. Wolf Bros., 2 Pearl-st, Newtown.

BOOT TRADE.—Competent MACHINISTS wanted for country factory, good wages. Apply J. D. ALDERSON and SON, 54 Clarence-st, Sydney.

BOOTMAKER.—Wanted, General HAND, for country; must be employer at Johnson's warehouse, 201 Castlereagh-street, 9 o'clock Monday morning.

BOOK and STOREKEEPER, sheep station, 40s. DOUBLE ENTRY, STATION REFERENCES only entertained, of GENTLEMANLY address, and sober habits. HITTMANN'S AGENCY, 61 Elizabeth-street.

BOY, smart, wanted, 12s 6d to start. F. H. READ, 336 Kent-street.

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BOY, respectable, required, for tea blending room, good opportunity and prospects smart, willing lad. Apply after 9 to-day. ROWLAND WARD, Ltd., 5 O'Connell-street.

BOOT TRADE.—Wanted, good MACHINIST for light work, also smart Man, finishing-room. McDONALD, Queen-street.

BOYS.—Splendid opportunity for a SMART BOY to learn the PRESSING. Apply Mr. ANDERSON, DAVID JONES, Ltd., Workrooms, 156 Clarence-street.

BARREN JACK CONTRACT. WANTED, 8PAWLERS, 8s 6d PER DAY. ONLY EXPERIENCED MEN NEED APPLY. LANE and PETERS.

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CARPENTER and JOINER wanted. D. T. Brown's job, next London Bank, Oxford-st, Sydney.

CARPENTERS wanted. Standard Waygood Co., Bourke-st, Waterloo, near rope-walk.

CANVASSERS.—Smart Women wanted, 10 o'clock sharp, 60 Boyce-st, Glebe Point.

COMPOSITORS.—First-class Jobbing Hand wanted, at once. S. D. Townsend and Co., 282 Pitt-st.

CANVASSER, elderly, wanted, house to house, 2s daily, and commission. Kimo, Herald Office.

CONCRETE HANDS wanted. Apply F. W. Newson, builder, Camperdown Sale Yards, Camperdown.

CARPENTERS wanted, work at Mosman. Apply Verrill's Workshop, Reed-st, Neutral Bay.

CONFECTIONERY.—Chocolate and Bon Bon Dippers, hand work, highest w. Hogarth, 37 An'dale-st, An.

CARPENTER wanted, few days, alter roof on two rooms. No. 2 Pitt-st, Waterloo.

CARPENTERS, good, wanted. A. Slingsby, builder, Gibbons-st, near Redfern railway station.

CABINETMAKERS, Improvers, and Bricklayers. Apply Monday, early, 67 King-st, Newtown.

CHEMIST.—First-class MAN for city pharmacy, £4 to start. Apply Ajax, No. 760, Herald Office.

CARTER, steady, respectable Man wanted. Must have knowledge of the furniture trade, references. WILSON MOORE, 284 Oxford-street, Bondi Junction.

CARDBOARD Boxmakers.—Several experienced Table HANDS wanted, used to small work, day work, best wages. Only competent hands need apply. TURNER and HENDERSON, Jamison-street.

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BLACKSMITHS, good Floorman, for country, £2 12s 6d. SAWYER, 4S week, near Sydney, interview gent, 11. BAKER'S IMPROVED, suit new farming, 30s, keep.

COALMINERS.—10 more wanted (to work under Schoies' award), 12 new huts ready for occupation, 3s 6d per week. Apply Manager, MAIN RANGE COLLIERIES, nr. Wallerawang; or 46 Lombard-chambers, Pitt-street, Sydney.

CROOKWELL COTTAGE HOSPITAL. Applications from CERTIFICATED NURSES, Members of A.T.N.A., are invited for Position of NURSE at above Hospital. Salary, £52 per annum. Applications close MONDAY, 22nd JANUARY. M. P. LEVY, Secretary.

CASHIERS wanted for Large Retail Establishment. No night work. Permanent Employment for Suitable Men. Address application to INTEGRITY, Box 476, General Post Office.

DRESSMAKING.—Wanted, a good BODICE HAND. Apply 99 Oxford-st.

DRESSMAKERS.—Wtd., exptd. Bodice and Skirt Hands, Impers., Apprs. Madam Horton, 197 Eliz.-st.

DRESSMAKING.—Wtd., compt. Bodice Hands, Imps., and Apprs. Miss Thompson, 101 Oxford-st, city.

DRESSMAKERS.—Wanted, smart Bodice Assistants, Lynette, Manly-beach, 137 Lavender-st, city.

DRESSMAKING.—Wanted, ASSISTANTS, IMPROVERS, APPREN. Miss Williams, 172 William-st.

DRESSMAKING.—Wanted, Apprentices, constant. Miss Koshun, 201 George-st, opp. Knock, Kirby.

DRESSMAKING.—Wanted, smart Apprentices and Improvers Miss Arel, 82 D'harst-rd, 3rd st section.

DRESSMAKER.—Qualified Assistant required, start duties at once. Tollhurst, 66 George-st West.

DRESSMAKER, for country town, N. Line, good salary to competent person. Must employ 1st shop. Tel., City 1872. SIMPSON BROS., 79 Hunter-st.

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DRESSMAKING. Wanted, Alteration HANDS, for Blouses, Skirts, Bodices, etc. Apply Miss REIDY, c.o. Mrs. V. H. Jones, Liverpool and Castlereagh streets.

ENERGETIC, trustworthy MAN, represent manufacturer, Australia State, £3 week, good comm. £100 cash security required. Yambo, Herald.

EXPERIENCED CLERK wanted, for despatch, knowledge of shipping and railway consigning. Apply letter, copies of references, S. HOFFBUNG and CO., Ltd.

FEEDER.—Wanted, a Litho FEEDBOY. Wholesale, Shoosmith, Ltd., 177 Clarence-st.

FEMALE NUMBERERS wanted, short hours, no work Saturdays, good wages. Apply THE ECLIPSE PRINTING CO., Ltd., 52-54 Bay-street (near Grace Bros.).

FINISHERS and APPRENTICES wanted for Coats, Skirts, and Blouses. SNOWBALL and STONE, 231 Kent-street, city.

GOVERNESS, for country, Prot., elem. Eng., music, £40. Venn Brown, Wynyard bdgs., Wynyard sq.

GROCER.—Wanted, JUNIOR, two or three years' experience. Apply 3, Kimlora, 75 Bondi-rd, Bondi.

GROCERS.—Wanted, good General Hand, 47s 6d wk., Girls. G. Wingrove, Marrickville.

GIRLS wanted, for printing factory; short hours, good wages, no work Saturdays. THE ECLIPSE PRINTING CO., Ltd., 52-54 Bay-st, near Grace Bros.

GIRLS wanted to sew on buttons, also to learn trade, good wages, constant work. Apply PERDELIAU RUBBER CO., Ltd., 270 George-st, city.

GOVERNESS, Nursery, for Station, three children, all Eng sub. and piano, £40 per annum. S. G., Tullamore P.O.

GIRLS WANTED LEVER BROTHERS, LIMITED, Bald Rock, Balmain.

GIRLS wanted, for BOOKBINDING, experienced hands. Also opening for LEARNERS; light work, good wages. SALKELD and WALLACE, 119 Clarence-street.

GROCERS.—Wanted, a smart COUNTER HAND, 5 or 6 years' experience, able to write tickets. Apply MORTIMER and ELLIOTT, Botany-road, North Botany.

GIRLS WANTED. LEVER BROTHERS, LIMITED, BALD ROCK, BALMAIN.

GIRLS for Packing and other light duties, good opportunities for learners, constant work, 12s to 15s. Apply R. T. LEIGH and CO., Ltd., 226 Castlereagh-st, near Goulburn-st.

GIRLS wanted, to learn Type Finishing, work light and clean, good wages to commence. Apply F. T. WIRBLE and CO., Ltd., 87-89 Clarence-street, city.

GIRLS.—Wanted, smart Girl as TELEPHONE ATTENDANT. ANDERSON'S HAT FACTORY, Albion and Nicholls streets, Surry Hills.

GOVERNESSES' BUREAU.—GOV., £50, NARROMINE, £40, SUBURBAN, RELATA, £40, MUNGINDI, NURSERY GOV., £36, Delegate, COMPANION GOV., child £26, HILLTOWN, £40, PARKES, £40, BOURKE, LADY NURSE, £40. Miss ROFF, 105 Pitt-street.

GOVERNESS, JUNIORDERIE, £45, pupils; WEE JUKES, £30, TYRRELL, sub. school, £35; MUNDOORAN, £30, 2 pupils; RUNDLE, Mor. Gov., £35; MUDGEE, teach music, piano only, £30, inter, gent, 11 a.m.; BARRABA, £35, Mor. Gov.; RUNDLE, £35, £40. ROWENA, £48, 4 pupils; WARIALDA, £40. HITTMANN'S LEADING GOVS. AGENCY, 61 Elizabeth-street.

HAIRDRESSERS.—Wanted, a first-class Gent.'s Hand Hough, 9 Bridge-rd, Pyrmont.

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HAIRDRESSER. Wanted, Thoroughly Competent LADY, accustomed to all class of work in connection with high-class trade. W. T. WATERS and CO., Ltd., King and George streets, Sydney.

JEWELLERY.—General MOUNTER wanted. Paper Boss., 182 Pitt-st.

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INVALID NURSE, boys, ex., ist. 16 o'c., city; Governess, Prot., 3 pupils (girls), 10-14, all Eng and music, Bega, Bay, others. Apply Mrs. McCluaky, The Fed. Prot. Gov. Institute, 70 Hunter-st. T., 8567 Cent.

JUNIOR CLERK, for city office, salary 20s weekly. Shift ages and experience to Junior, Herald, King-st.

JOINER wanted, used to box and solid frames. Apply Newson, builder, Harrington-st, city.

JEWELLERS.—Wanted, good Jeweller, Apply Markell chambers, 672 George-st, Sydney.

JUNIOR CLERK required, with some knowledge of ledger work, must be good writer and quick at figures, for country despatch department. Apply personally or by letter, salary to commence, 30s. ROWLAND WARD, Ltd., 5 O'Connell-street.

LABORER wanted, must be good, quick worker. Ward, 77 Parramatta-rd, Ann. (Trafalgar-st. stop).

LADS wanted, 16 to 19 years, previous experience unnecessary. Pocock's Soft Drink Fac., Lyons-rd, Campdn.

LABORER, used to drainer. New buildings, Bayswater-rd, Rushcutters Bay.

LEDGERKEEPER wanted. Apply, by letter only, state age, experience, and salary required, enclose copies refs., Silverdown Rubber Co., 279 George-st, Syd.

LOT ATTENDANT.—Wanted, a conscientious Youth to work Hydraulic Passenger Lift in city office. Apply by letter, stating age and enclosing copies of references to Gasmer, Herald Office.

MAN, with experience of bird fancier's business. C. J. A., Herald, King-st.

MILLINER.—Assistant, also Improver, permanent positions. American Hat Stores, 76 Strand.

MACHINISTS and Finishers wanted for mantles, constant work. Weingott's, Ltd., 174A Sussex-st.

MEDICAL.—Mine appt., sal. £400, hos. appt., sal. £300, p. p., £400. Loxton, 16 O'Connell-st.

MACHINISTS wanted, all kinds of white work; also one Improver. 117 Elizabeth-st, Redfern.

MACHINISTS wanted, constant, Saturday work. M. Golomb, 18 Quay-st, near Hay-st.

MILLINERY, smart Hats, Ribbons, Flowers, and Wire Shapes, half-pr. Miss Moran, 272 Oxf.-st, Pd.

MEN for Roadwork, highest wages. Apply Ganger, Mitchell Estate, Soose Bay.

MILLINERY.—Wanted, smart Improvers, city, exp. Miss Sims, 247 Parramatta-rd, Leichhardt.

MACHINISTS.—Rapid Hands for Underclothing, gd. wages. 272 Parramatta-rd, Petersham.

MARRIED or a good Man, starts at once, bring tools, drops and rest, 12s 1d per day. Jones's job, Victoria-road, Bellevue Hill.

MACHINE MINERS wanted for Great Cobar, Ltd., Cobar, N.S.W. Fifty competent English-speaking men required. JAMES STEWART, Secretary A.M.A., Cobar.

MACHINIST.—Good COAT MACHINER for stock and orders, good wages, constant, no Saturday work. C. O. GILES, 222 Clarence-street.

MACHINISTS, IMPROVERS, and LEARNERS wanted, no Saturday work. E. WEINGOTT'S, Ltd., 60 City-road, near Grace Bros.

MACHINIST, Coat, Skirt, Blouse Hands, also Finishers; no Saturday, constant. 20 wanted. H. YOUNG, 11 Wilmot-street, near Water and S

ON THE LAND.

FARM AND STATION.

TWO FARMING BOOKS.

The modern farmer, and those interested in agriculture, have no difficulty in filling their bookshelves these days if they so desire. Two more books relative to farming are to hand—"The Story of the Soil," by Cyril G. Hopkins, forwarded by T. Werner Laurie, London; and "A Farm in Creamland," by Charles Garvice, the well-known novelist, received from Messrs. Agnus and Robertson, Ltd. Both are somewhat out of the ordinary. In the latter Mr. Garvice, who is by the way of being a landlord and farmer as well as a writer, puts aside fiction for the nonce, and gives his experience as a farmer on a small area in North Devon. The book is written in a pleasant chatty vein, while covering a good deal of solid information, the writer setting out to prove that a living can be made on 50 acres in England. To use his own concluding words: "Altogether, assuming my figures to be approximately correct, as I think we may safely do, it will be seen that a fair though small profit may be made out of a 50-acre farm; not a fortune by any means, as the rich regard fortunes, but a comfortable living for a working farmer; and we have proved that even people in our position do at least as well by farming their own land as by letting it, to say nothing, though there is much to be said, of the pleasure and interest and health derived from the pursuit of the most honourable and ancient of all occupations."

From an Australian standpoint there is little of practical value in the book, although it makes good reading, and is interesting as furnishing a comparison with farming conditions as we know them. And in that respect it is certain that we lose nothing by the comparison, and the average farmer would be a more prosperous man if he did the same work in this country. However, that is by the way. "A Farm in Creamland" is obviously written for English readers, and is an echo of the "back to the land" feeling that is so strong apparently in that country at the present time. Mr. Garvice's book will, no doubt, help the movement; for, while both sides of the picture are shown faithfully as far as can be seen by one unfamiliar with the conditions, the verdict is in favour of farming. That is, providing there is possession of a knowledge of agriculture. Otherwise, the author says: "I must say to anyone who may be thinking of taking up farming as a means of livelihood, unless he has been specially educated and trained for the life, then I am bound to give him the sound advice that 'Punch' gave to those about to marry, 'Don't.' To adopt farming as a profession, that is, to invest all one's capital in it and be entirely dependent on it for a living, would be to invite ruin, or at the best a hand-to-mouth existence."

Needless to say, this is not the experience in our country, although the value of practical experience is always of the first moment. Nevertheless, there are numerous and continual cases of "new chums" making a prosperous living on the land. But, as already stated, the book is of little practical value to us. Whether it will be to English readers we cannot say, but it is obvious that there is room for much improvement in the way things were done on "A Farm in Creamland," and probably critics on the other side will not fail to point this out. Mr. Garvice takes some pride apparently in laying stress on the fact that he has been careful to farm "in the dear old—may it be whispered dirty—Devonshire way." While it is only practical to avoid the "model" farm lines, as he terms it, or what we would call a "show" farm, there is a limit to that sort of practicability. Without any need for fancy farming, there is plenty of scope in any country for "good" farming, and the "dear old way" generally means nothing else but bad farming. And bad farming is not a criterion anywhere. So it is that the author confesses, speaking of his pigs, "I wish we could say we kept them clean, but alas, we do not, nor does anyone else in our country, excepting the owners of 'model' farms. . . . With us an idea prevails that it does not matter how dirty a pig is." Then he admits the error of his view by stating that persons who practice cleanliness produce the heavier and better pigs. To adhere to the old dirty methods, therefore, is certainly not practical.

It is interesting to note some of the details of English farming, as, for instance, kwt of superphosphates to the acre being sown with a padock of oats. It is a contrast with our 40lb or 80lb. One is puzzled to know why poultry and farm animals cannot be kept out of the garden on a 50-acre farm. Nor does experience here agree with the statement that "there is no artificial manure to be compared in value with the ordinary farmyard. Every kind or crop does better with farmyard manure than with the most expensive of the artificial." It is interesting to read, though, of the farmhouses built of cobble, a mixture of stone, clay, and straw that have been standing for the last 200 years, and side by side is something for the economic student to ponder over in the account of a purchase of a reaping machine. "It costs £16, and it came from Canada. If you ask me why it was not made in England, why it could be made more cheaply in Canada, I beg respectfully to give it up." But it is just the point that cannot be given up with impunity. The farm was considered too small for a self-binding machine, so the oats were gathered in sheaves and "swiftly bound round with twine." It is reminiscent of old-fashioned ways.

It is interesting to note also that rabbits are quite a plague on this farm; but they do not appear to have reached the dimensions as with us, and poison carts and fumigators are apparently unknown on the other side. Yet the rabbit is a perfect pest, tearing down the hedges, which he riddles from end to end with his burrow, and doing much damage to the crops . . . as many as one hundred and twenty have been trapped in a single night." It would be funny if some of our rabbiters had to go over to the old country to carry on their trade.

But an unknown phase to us of farming life, with very rare exception, is opened up when we read of the approach of winter. "The prudent husbandman now takes deep thought within himself, and calculates how many cattle he will be able to winter with the provender he has laid up in store. . . . The winter is a long one with us, and little grass can be expected before the middle of May. For six months, practically, cattle have to be maintained on dry feed" (the author uses the local term "meat"), "and the amount they will consume is amazing. A full-grown bullock, if kept on hay alone, would eat a ton and a half if he be allowed his 'fulth,' that is, enough to make his inside full. . . . The cattle are driven into the house every evening, and let out in the morning. Young bullocks—not calves, but heifers and steers—one year old and upwards, are allowed to stay out all through the winter, as also are colts; but they must have linhays, where food is given to them every day, and where they can go in whenever they like, for shelter at night or from the cold rain. . . . Milking cows, and most of the bullocks, are driven to the farmyard and tied up in the shippens (cow-houses). . . . The calves and yearlings have their own houses, and aren't tied up."

Our dairy farmers would find their business a strange one if they had to follow it in Devon, although at the same time it would pay, even with our wonderful and kindly climate, to shelter and feed dairy stock, in the mid-winter months at least. But these conditions illustrate forcibly the contrast that must be found by English immigrants taking up farming in Australia. It means they have practically to start afresh and adjust themselves to their surroundings; but the adjustment in most ways should be very pleasant. It would certainly be easier than taking up farming in their own country, when we are told that it is estimated that they should have capital in hand equal to four to ten pounds sterling for every acre they are going to farm, to have a fair prospect of success. If everysettler here had to carry £1000 to £2000 to start on 200 acres, settlement would become about a dead letter. There is complaint that a man with small capital finds it difficult to get a start in this country, but happily we have not reached the above condition. A man with the above capital, given ordinary prudence and good management, would soon be on the way to possessing a good area, and making a very comfortable income.

We should be able to attract farmers from Devon, judging from this author's remarks.

While Mr. Garvice leaves fiction to write us an account of farming in an English country, Professor Hopkins, of the University of Illinois, adopts the methods of fiction to teach some important basic principles of the treatment of the soil. "The Story of the Soil" is an account of the successful efforts of the "hero," who is the highly trained product of the agricultural college, to renovate and restore a worn-out farm in one of the southern States. Interwoven is a romance, and the story is a continuous thread with a personal interest. But, taken in all, it is doubtful whether the method employed will be very successful. Taken altogether, the book is full of very solid matter, and, while the instruction is valuable to any man handling the soil we question whether its influence would not be equally great if it had been presented simply as an agricultural manual. Those who are interested enough to absorb the technical contents would do so without the stimulation of the fiction aspect, while certainly those who seek only the mere story will skip what is really the meat in the book, if they don't promptly forsake the work altogether. Still there is something attractive in the method applied, and there may be the exceptions that it would lead to realise the importance of applying science to agriculture. The book has a strong "local" application, but the main principles are applicable in any country, and it is well worth the attention of agricultural students and others, if only as an introduction, and a very valuable introduction, to the study of more complete works on the same great subject. Nothing is of greater moment to any agricultural country and to any agriculturist than the system of farming that "will restore, increase, and permanently maintain the productive power of farm lands." And "The Story of the Soil" interwoven with its love element and some adventure, is intended to direct attention to what science teaches in this direction.

ITEMS.

The Haymarket P.L.B. and I. Company, Limited, reports the sale of 836 acres of the Furracabad Estate, Glen Innes, for the sum of £6040 cash.

The Wollongong Agricultural Society has decided that at the next show cows in milk will be allowed to be removed after the first day.

The output of the Nowra Co-operative Dairy Company for last month was 71 tons. Suppliers were paid 11¼d net, cheques totalling £7786.

Moruya suppliers to the local cheese factory received 6d per standard gallon last month, and the total pay was the highest ever made by the factory.

The impression made on the rabbits by the operations of the Wyndham Canning Factory has been more than counter-balanced by the rapid increase in the pest in the vicinity since the works closed down for the summer.

As a result of the experimental plots at Unaderra Thew wheat has been firmly established as the favourite spring fodder crop for the dairy farmers' use. This wheat grows quicker than rye or oats, is nutritious, and readily eaten by the cows.

The fruit crop at the Bathurst Experimental Farm promises exceptionally well, apples and pears carrying well-grown and excellent crops. Omitting contingencies, there should be a record yield in the orchard.

The codlin moth parasitical flies, a number of which were liberated in a Whangarei (N.Z.) orchard a few years ago, are increasing in appreciable numbers in the orchards in the vicinity to where they were liberated. One orchardist, who has taken a great deal of trouble in hatching out a number of the flies, states that he has found the larvae of the parasites in three out of five moth cocoons examined.

Our Albury correspondent advises that Mr. Herbert Power has sold Bungowannah Park to Sir Rupert Clarke. This estate is well-known in the district, being about nine miles from Albury, with a frontage to the Murray River.

A shipment of honey was made a few months ago from New Zealand to London made up in 2lb blocks wrapped in parchment paper, and enclosed in cardboard boxes. The High Commissioner reports that there is not much hope that honey made up in this form will be in demand. The trade admitted that the quality was excellent, but the form of package was condemned generally. Naturally, when the package was taken from the cold chambers and exposed for sale, the contents melted in the warm weather. Besides that it is not an easy matter to strip the paper from the honey.

The fruit expert of New Zealand says the important points to be noted in connection with the cool storage of apples and pears are:—That cold storage retards the normal—or fairly rapid—ripening of the fruit, consequently most varieties should be well matured and well coloured, but gathered a little on the green side; bruised or blemished fruit, or fruit attacked by pests, should not be used; ripe or over-ripe pears will not keep; immature fruit shrivel; apples of soft texture should be gathered before becoming fully ripe.

The sheep louse found in a New Zealand English Leicester flock not long ago is new to science, and has been named by Mr. Garnett, the well-known English authority, as the "small-headed blood-sucking louse." The parasite infests the legs of the sheep. It differs in a notable degree to any known species. The New Zealand authorities are now endeavouring to trace the source of infection. It is curious that this is the second new species of louse found in the Dominion within the last five years.

VETERINARY SURGEONS.

The South Australian Government has approved of the scheme for district veterinary surgeons submitted by the chief inspector of stock and the Government veterinary surgeon. The object of the scheme is to induce qualified veterinary surgeons to settle in the leading farming centres of the State to practise their profession. As the movement is a new one, the Government will for the first three years subsidise these men, after which it is anticipated that they will have established a private practice which will bring in a sufficient income. In return for the subsidy each veterinary will be appointed an officer of the Stock Department and will be required—(1) to notify outbreaks of infectious diseases; and (2) deliver at least 12 lectures annually on preventive measures and first-aid treatment of stock. A reasonable scale of fees for operations, treatment, and advice will be provided in the agreement with each veterinary. At present provision has been made for the division of the State into seven veterinary districts. If the farmers give the practical support the scheme warrants each year will see an extension of the system until there will be 20 veterinary surgeons established in the State.

VITICULTURE.

"—" writes:—Referring to the report laid on the table of the Legislative Assembly by the Minister for Agriculture, deploring the stagnation of the viticultural industry, it would seem that the department has itself to blame, in the past at all events. Victoria fostered it by granting £2 per acre to planters for years; South Australia, by the admission of duty-free spirit for fortifying, and both States by paternal legislation and administration in divers ways. Want of such fostering care, repugnance to intenser culture in the larger holdings of New South Wales, and the cheapness of wines retarded this State. And when Federation came so naturally arrived a reduction of wine prices, as the two States above referred to poured in their stored treasures. And now that the wine trade is paying, phylloxera is our best retardation, and so far not much has been done by the department to meet this last menace. Certainly Howlong and Raymond Terrace have experimental stations, but as far as Howlong is concerned it never has done its duty.

Ten years ago Professor Blunno prompted the vignerons here to meet the Minister, Mr. Kidd, and ask that money be allotted for bench grafting, which Victoria has since taken up successfully on the south bank of the Murray, opposite Corowa. But the Minister deferred, and succeeding ones, limited him, and Howlong, though doing much to show the adaptation of resistants to soil and affinity of stock and scion under the most able guidance of the professor, has still not justified itself, because attention was paid to his advice. Just a few years ago it seemed as if things would improve. Vignerons here got afraid at the outbreak of the pest in Ruthergelen, and the department moved in response to their solicitations, and a few thousands of resistants, ungrafted of course, were planted by a few of them; but, as one of the oldest vigneron proprietors says, "the fright vanished." I let my resistants perish with the consoling reflection that it was time enough to bid his Majesty good-day when I met him. I've had seven years since, and no phylloxera even yet. Now, however, it's a different proposition, for the pest is among us. I will certainly now plant and maintain resistants if the department will give Professor Blunno, the only authority I recognise, cart blanche to get labour and bench-graft at once. Wine is a good price now, and things will move among landholders if our present Minister will spend a little money for labour under expert guidance. At first long, of course—for its soil is ours—Blunno's experiments are all made. Labour, and plenty of it, is all that's required.

AUTOMATIC FRUIT GRADER.

An automatic fruit grader was on exhibition on Friday at the N.S.W. Fruit Exchange. It has been patented by Mr. L. Wagg, a fruit-grower at Ranelagh, Huon River, Tasmania, and appeared to do its work well. The fruit is emptied on to a revolving drum, and passed on to a wheel, to which are attached a number of small buckets. The fruit drops into the bucket, and is thus carried round the wheel. As the bucket approaches the bottom of the wheel it slowly draws back from the aperture through which the fruit entered, which, with the turning of the wheel, is now below the bucket. As soon as the space is sufficient, the fruit drops through the hole into canvas receivers, and runs out into fruit crates placed alongside the grader. The larger the fruit the larger the space must be to allow it to pass, so that the smallest fruit comes out first, and then on until several sizes are graded. It is mainly intended for grading oranges and apples.

Mr. Wagg states that with the help of a boy to keep the wheel moving (it is started by a small flywheel, by hand, and afterwards the gear being well balanced, the weight of the fruit practically keeps it moving), while he feeds the grader, he can put through 80 cases of apples in an hour.

The invention is simple, and should be effective. Growers in this State have not generally realised the value of grading their fruit, although it would pay any man with a large number of cases to do so before sending them to market. With the aid of such a machine, the work would be simple, and not involve much labour, while the increased return as the consequence of the fruit being thoroughly graded should soon compensate for the outlay for a good grader.

PRICKLY PEAR.

Mr. A. T. Fullerton, Windsor, writes:—Like most of your readers who have had personal experience of the prickly pear, I read the notes recently recorded in your paper with much interest. It seems to me that the task of destroying the pear is too costly, and that the only way is to devise some method by which the expense can be regained. I am told that paper can be made from the pear. If it be true that fuel is manufactured from weeds in Egypt, surely the fibres of the pear leaves might also be utilised. And further, if the juice contains sugar, it might be possible to make alcohol in sufficient quantity to pay the cost of cutting down and rooting out the pear. I should suggest that a very handsome reward be offered for a workable method of dealing with the pest in such a way that the cost could be met by the value of the products obtained. The actual work might reasonably be undertaken by the State, utilising convicts, convalescent lunatics, and epileptics who are at present a heavy burden on the State.

Mr. H. A. Taylor, North Sydney, writes, stating that the Queensland Government does not give sufficient encouragement to those who have specifics for destroying the prickly pear, and instances a case of an applicant, with many testimonials and reports in his favour, who wished to obtain monetary assistance in giving a trial of his methods, but was informed that the Government would only place a piece of infested country at his disposal, and pay upon proof of the effectiveness of his method. The writer considers that this is not liberal enough, and says, "Fancy a man going up to Queensland, taking goods with him, and going to the expense of living for two or three months with a Government official standing by seeing all he did. Then perhaps the latter would admit that the pear was absolutely dead, but that the Government would not take it up." He adds, "There is great talk about sending men to America to gain information, which would cost a thousand or two. Why not try men here, who have proved their specifics? Surely a few hundred is worth risking?"

(No Government could be expected to pay the expenses of everyone that considered they had an eradicator for prickly pear. If good evidence was furnished, showing that there was reasonable hope of success, some monetary assistance might be arranged, but such would not be likely to be expected simply on chance. Nor is the supposition that any Government would turn down a successful destroyer reasonable. In a sense there does not seem any great necessity to worry about what Governments will do or not do, as there is no question, if any man has a successful and practical cheap method of destroying the prickly pear, there are numerous landowners ready to pay him well.—Ed., "S.M.H.")

THE SUGAR INDUSTRY.

Next year's cane crop, said Mr. Denham, the Premier of Queensland, will suffer considerably as a result of the present dry condition in the coastal districts. Good progress was being made in the establishment of State mills. The arrangements were that an interregnum of two years should elapse after the completion of the mills before any payments were made for capital and interest. The first call each year would be to meet working expenses, interest, and redemption, and the grower established a "cane" credit to the extent of his payments. Finally, when the amount had been paid off, a proportionate interest in the mill would be allotted to the grower, and not to the landowner. So as to ensure the cane grower getting the benefits of the mill, provision is made that the company that finally becomes the owner through the cane growers cannot get more than 5 per cent. interest. If there should be a deficiency a special rate in the area may be struck to make up the amount.

MEAT INSPECTION.

MELBOURNE.—Applications were recently invited by the Customs Department from persons competent to fill the position of supervising meat inspector for the Commonwealth in London. The inspector is to be appointed to look after meat exported from Australia at the port of unloading. He will see that consignments are up to standard, and will be a check on inspectors at the port of shipment. Advertisements relating to the vacancy were inserted in newspapers in Great Britain, as well as in Australia, and about 40 applications have now been received by the Minister for Customs.

Mr. Tudor states that he will deal with them early next week. The appointment is to be a permanent one, and the salary will be £900 per annum.

WESTERN AUSTRALIAN PASTORALISTS.

PERTH, Friday.

The Western Australian Pastoral Association held its annual meeting on Thursday, when the president, Mr. W. J. Butcher, said the members of the association represented the ownership of four million out of five million sheep in the State. It was intended to confer with the Shearers' Union in regard to a new agreement. The present one, which had worked smoothly, expired this year. It would be in the interests of both parties to avoid such costly and protracted arbitration proceedings as had taken place in the eastern States. The Shearers' Accommodation Bill, which passed the Assembly last session, was not thrown out by the Legislative Council, was arbitrary and unnecessary. He condemned the Arbitration Amendment Bill, which was also lost between the two Houses, especially in respect to its proposal to bring pastoral and rural work under the definition of an industry under the Act. He declared also that while arbitration awards could be, and were, enforced against employers, they could not be enforced against employees under present conditions.

Sir Edward Wittenoom, M.L.C., was chosen president, and the salary of the secretary, Mr. W. H. Noble, who intends visiting the eastern States, was raised to £400 a year.

PROTECTING PRODUCERS.

RURAL WORKERS' CLAIMS.

MELBOURNE, Saturday.

For some time past the demands of the Rural Workers' Union have been a source of embarrassment to those engaged in country industries, and at a conference of those interested, held on Thursday, it was decided to form an organisation for the protection of producers.

The matter came before the Chamber of Agriculture at a recent meeting, when a letter was received from the Registrar of the Arbitration Court, asking whether there was any possibility of arranging a conference between the chamber and the union, with a view of a settlement of the claims of the union. The official reply from the chamber was that its constitution precluded it from taking part in such a conference.

As a result of this correspondence the members of the chamber convened the conference, and it was agreed to form an organisation, having branches throughout the State, for safeguarding the interests of producers in this respect.

WHEAT CROP.

TEMORA.—Stripping operations will be completed in this district about the middle of the present month, and the average will be about 12 to 14 bushels. Some yields have gone as high as 40 bushels, where well-worked fallow land was judiciously treated with superphosphates, but the average of the fallowed ground works out about 20 bushels. Many farmers state they will not again cultivate any but fallowed ground, as it would pay them to have small areas to miss a crop every other year, so that the whole land may be fallowed. They consider the yield every second year would more than compensate for the loss of the crop, which would not be fallowed.

Some years past the amount of fallowed land has been steadily increased in area as farmers realise its benefits, and this season there will be twice as much fallowed land cropped as there was last year. The roads are cutting up badly as the result of the heavy wheat traffic.

PIG RAISING.

WINGHAM.—In a district like the Manning where the breeding of pigs is such an important branch of successful farming, it is strange that a bacon factory does not exist. Every boat takes large shipments of pigs to the city market. Yet the bacon factory established some years ago in connection with the Upper Manning Co-operative Butter Factory proved a failure.

DAIRYING.

BOWRAVILLE.—During December the Macksville Dairy Co. sent away 25 tons of butter. The last shipment this month comprised 400 boxes.

CASINO.—The farmers of this district are up in arms against the claims of the Rural Workers' Union in regard to the hours and wages demanded in connection with the dairying industry in this part of the State. At the last meeting of the Casino district council of the F. and S. Association, of which there are many branches in this district, it was decided to oppose the claims. The council have appointed a sub-committee to draw up forms, to be sent to all farmers to be filled up and sent to the district secretary. These forms, which will be sworn to, will contain information as to the hands employed, wages paid, area of land used for dairying, number of cows milked, and other important information.

WINGHAM.—The number of dairymen in the Manning River district (outside the municipalities of Wingham and Taree) on December 31, 1911, was 1123. The number of dairy cows on the same date was 23,361. There are four butter factories outside municipalities.

DISTRICT ITEMS.

BOWRAVILLE.—The Lands Department has informed the Bellingen Shire Council that it is not considered advisable to reopen the question of granting Crown lands as compensation in cases where settlers have given permission to open roads through their holdings.

CASINO.—At a meeting of the North Coast Agricultural Societies Association, the matter of the North Coast district's exhibit at the next Royal show was discussed. Mr. W. Ford, organiser, reported that he had many promises of support, and the exhibit promised to be very large.

Eleven farms on the Tomki Estate were applied for under the closer settlement provision of the Act terms, and one was sold on the vendor's terms. Three of the Strathleden Estate farms have also been applied for under the same Act; also three farms at Kyogle.

GUNNING.—Mr. J. G. Bryant, assistant fruit expert, Department of Agriculture, delivered a lecture in the Public school on Thursday afternoon, under the auspices of the local branch of the Agricultural Bureau. Mr. Bryant gave valuable hints on choosing fruits for different localities, and upon the value of cold storage of fruit. He said there was a big field for fruitgrowers in their own State, where there was a good market, which was being used to advantage by the outside world.

WALUMLA.—The weather is still exceptionally dry. The local maize crops have failed. Pastures bleached, and the creaming output is decreasing.

THE MOTOR BOAT CHAMPIONSHIP.

MR. ANTHONY HORDERN'S KANGAROO, WINNER OF THE GRIFFITH SHIELD, PASSING THE MANLY BATHS.

It was a pleasant afternoon for the race for the Australasian championship Griffith Shield, under the auspices of the Motor Boat Club of New South Wales, on Saturday, and a goodly number of enthusiasts assembled at the clubhouse, Wunulla-road, Rose Bay, to witness the start and finish. And the bay itself presented a most picturesque sight, dotted as it was by numerous motor and other pleasure boats. These darted hither and thither, up and down and around Rose Bay, and there has seldom been a prettier spectacle there. Sydney has, indeed, no more beautiful bay than this, and the view from the Motor Club house can scarcely be surpassed. To the right one sees the fine house and grounds of the Rose Bay Golf Club; to the left are the Rose Bay convent and all the glory of Vaucluse. When, as on Saturday, the bay is alive with pleasure craft, pennants flying in the breeze, and dainty motor boats are racing up and down, the beauty of the picture is enhanced. The club officials, headed by the commodore, Mr. S. Arnott, attended to the comfort of the visitors, and there was music on the lawn. Several members of the Royal Yacht Squadron and the Automobile Club of Australia were present.

The shield for the Australasian speed championship is a handsome trophy. It hangs in the main assembly hall of the Motor Boat Club, framed in dark fumed oak, and was presented to the club by Mr. E. C. Griffith, hon. secretary of the club, in 1909, to be fought for by aspirants to championship honours. It is of silver, in the form of a large aquatic shield, with a handsome bas-relief racing launch as central figure, and suitably inscribed. It becomes the property of the contestant winning it twice in succession or three times in all, one of the stipulations being that the races must be contested on the waters of Port Jackson. In 1910 it was won by Mr. Arthur Davies with Fairbanks, and last year it was annexed by Mr. Anthony Hordern with Kangaroo, the first fast hydroplane seen in Sydney.

On Saturday the race was won again by Mr. Hordern's boat, and the shield now becomes his property.

A wonderful little boat this Kangaroo is, and it was a treat to see it spinning over the water—a thin, red streak, shooting across the harbour. The Kangaroo has a history that extends beyond the shores of Australia, for it has competed successfully in Mediterranean races. It was there that its present owner saw it, and purchased it to fight for the supremacy in these waters.

It was a pity that there were only two boats in the race, the Kangaroo and the Queensland, the latter being owned by Mr. James Clark, of Brisbane. Four entries had been received, the other two boats being the well-known Meteor, owned by Messrs. C. H. Relph and E. C. Griffith, of Sydney, and the Challenger, owned by Mr. George Whatmore, of Melbourne. Mr. Whatmore, who came over to Sydney to witness the race, had fitted the Challenger's hull with a 150-h.p. engine, but the propeller was evidently too light, as in the trial runs the blades bent like putty-knives, and there was not sufficient tie to execute the repairs and ship to Sydney for the race. Mr. Whatmore states that he is having a cast steel propeller made, and when his boat is running again will ask Mr. Hordern to meet him in a speed contest. Messrs. Relph and Griffith had bad luck, as, though everything appeared to be in order with their 120-h.p. craft, on Saturday morning they could not get it running properly. There was something wrong with the water circulation, and any attempt at pace caused overheating. It will be an easy matter to adjust it, but although the start of the race was delayed some 30 minutes, they could not get ready in time. The boat was only launched on Friday.

So the event was fought out between Mr. Hordern and Mr. Clark. The Kangaroo soon took the lead, and maintained it. The course was from a point opposite the club-house in Rose Bay, to and around both yacht club buoys at Manly and back to the starting line, a distance of nine and three-quarter miles.

The signal was given for the start of the first heat at 3.45, and at the gun fire both the Kangaroo and Queensland flashed over the line together, and were soon at top speed splashing up clouds of spray that almost hid the boats. In the first 100 yards the Kangaroo was ahead, and she soon left the Queensland, which appeared to have propeller troubles. The speedy hydroplane ran home with over 8m to the good. The Kangaroo has never been running better, but did not appear to be fully extended in the home journey.

The second heat again saw the Kangaroo a winner by nearly 3m, the Queensland reducing the margin by about 5m. In this trial, which finished the contest, the Sydney boat was some lengths behind the Queensland as they crossed the line, but with a thundering roar from the engines and a splashing of spray, and in the face of a fairly strong north-easterly wind, the Kangaroo again took the lead, and finished at an easy pace.

The detail times are:—

First round: Kangaroo, 18m 22 1-5s; Queensland, 26m 25½s.

Second round: Kangaroo, 17m 58⅗s; Queensland, 20m 48s.

The championship was run earlier this year than last year, when, in April last, the Kangaroo beat Fairbanks in 20m 34 1-5s. Mr. Hordern's boat (late Brasier Desgucils) is credited with being able to cover the course in 14m if all out. It is estimated that in the first heat the winner's pace was over 31 miles per hour, and in the second 32. She is a rare racer.

FURTHER SPEED CONTESTS.

While there has not been much interest taken in motor-boat speed contests in Australia, except among very few, there appears to be a general awakening, and as the four cities, Brisbane, Sydney, Melbourne, and Adelaide, now possess speedy boats, it is probable that speed contests will be run more frequently. With this end in view, Mr. J. H. G. Staines, commodore of the Motor Boat Club of Victoria, intends presenting a silk pennant and a trophy for an interstate challenge championship. The matter was introduced by Mr. Staines to the N.S.W. commodore, Mr. Arnott, at the clubhouse on Saturday afternoon. No doubt the offer will be taken up, and the first move will probably be a challenge from Mr. Whatmore to Mr. Hordern. Roughly, the proposal is that the winner of the first race holds the silk pennant until he is challenged. He must accept a challenge within a month or forfeit the pennant to the challenger, and the race in each case is to be held on the waters where the holder resides.

THE LATE MR. JOHN POPE.

A COMMERCIAL PIONEER.

By the death of Mr. John Pope, formerly chairman of the board of directors of Farmer and Co., Limited, which occurred at his residence, White End, Manly, at noon on Saturday, another link with the early commercial life of Sydney has been broken. He had been ailing for the past 12 months, but nevertheless frequently attended at his office until a few months ago. Although 84 years of age, he retained his faculties to the last, death being due to heart failure.

Mr. Pope was a native of Chesham Bois, Buckinghamshire, England, the date of his birth being October 1, 1827. Early in life he chose a commercial career, and at the age of 14 was employed by a firm of drapers at Gravesend. After holding positions in various parts of England, he decided at the age of 22 to come to Australia, and arrived in Melbourne in October, 1852. At that time the new gold diggings at Ballarat were exciting great attention, and young Pope resolved to seek fortune on the goldfields. At the end of 12 months, however, he decided to leave Ballarat, and commenced trading for a while between Melbourne and New Zealand.

He first came to Sydney in 1856, and secured employment with Messrs. Farmer, Williams, and Giles, who then owned the business now carried on by Farmer and Company, Limited, and remained with that house for 35 years in a variety of positions. Mr. Pope was successively Farmer, Williams, and Giles as London buyer and manager, and held that position for three years. He then returned to Sydney, and was appointed general manager. His position in London was taken by Sir William (then Mr.) Farmer. About that time Mr. Painter also proceeded to London, and Mr. Pope assumed control of the Sydney business.

Mr. Pope was admitted to a full partnership in the firm on the return to Sydney of Mr. William Farmer, in the year 1865, the name of the firm being changed to that of Messrs. Farmer, Painter, and Pope. Although he had been thrifty, and had succeeded in amassing a considerable sum of money, still he had not the amount of capital possessed by his co-partners. Such unbounded confidence was reposed in Mr. Pope by those closely associated with him that Mr. Joseph Farmer, uncle of Mr. William Farmer, at once advanced several thousands of pounds, and as a result the young partner was able to commence business on a footing of financial equality with his fellow-partners. It was not long before Mr. Pope was able to repay the entire sum advanced on his behalf, and when Mr. Painter retired, soon afterwards, the name of the firm was changed to Farmer and Co., and the business was carried on by the remaining partners. Success after success was achieved, and Mr. Pope was well rewarded for his business ability by a business which rapidly grew into very important dimensions. During his connection with the firm Mr. Pope made four voyages to England and the Continent in 1869, 1886, 1893, and in 1904.

In 1897 the business was floated into a limited liability company, and Mr. Pope was appointed managing director. Two of his sons—Mr. Parke W. Pope and Mr. H. Norman Pope—were associated with him as directors of the company. In April last Mr. Pope retired from the position of chairman of the board, and Mr. Parke W. Pope was elected to fill the vacancy. Mr. Pope, however, retained his position as one of the directors up to the time of his death. Almost his last public appearance was on the occasion of the laying of the capstones of the new buildings now in course of erection for the company in Pitt-street, about four or five months ago. On that occasion he made inquiries concerning the members of the staff, in whose welfare he took a sympathetic interest, and he personally thanked the heads of the departments who were present for the part they had taken in building up the business.

Mr. Pope for some years exhibited a good deal of interest in municipal affairs, and was the first Mayor of Ashfield, and remained an alderman for several years. He was also a prominent Mason, and was one of the founders of Lodge Victoria, Ashfield. He was Worshipful Master of that lodge prior to 1884, and was also a past grand lodge officer. For 24 years Mr. Pope was a director of the National Mutual Life Association, and since 1889 was the chairman of the board of directors. The deceased also took an active part in founding the Mercantile Mutual Fire Insurance Company, and was a director from the commencement of operations, and for some years chairman of the board.

Although fully occupied with business matters, Mr. Pope found a good deal of time to devote to charitable work, and for 27 years he held the position of a director of the Sydney Hospital. On the death of Sir Arthur Renwick he was unanimously elected chairman, and held that position at the time of his death. He was also associated for many years as a director with the Deaf, Dumb, and Blind Institution.

Upon his partial recovery from a severe illness about five years ago he made a gift to every employee who had been with Farmer and Company for 10 years and upwards, and those whose services had been of lengthy duration received very substantial amounts. The gift was from Mr. Pope personally, and irrespective of the firm.

His beautiful mountain home Karaweera at Blackheath was always open to his many friends, and a very large number of people benefited by his kindness in an unostentatious way. Mr. Pope helped a number of distressed people, and members of the staff in difficulties always found in him a ready listener and a keen sympathiser. His practical help and advice were always placed at their disposal.

Although Mr. Pope never permitted pleasure to interfere with business, he was a great cricket enthusiast, and made a point whenever possible of attending the test matches.

Mr. Pope married in 1858, Miss A. E. Davis, of Sydney, who died in 1885. Dr. Rowland Pope, surgeon of Macquariestreet, is a son, and, as already stated, two other sons are directors of Farmer and Co., Limited.

The funeral will leave White End, Manly, at 12.15 p.m. to-day for the Manly Wharf, and proceed by special steamer at 12.30 p.m. for Point Macquarie, arriving there at 1.15 p.m. The interment will be made at the Necropolis, Rookwood, and a special train will leave the Mortuary Station, Regent-street, at 2.30 p.m. The male employees of Farmer and Company, Limited, will assemble at the mortuary station at 2 p.m.

LAW NOTICES.

MONDAY, JANUARY 15.

SUPREME COURT.

In Equity.—Before the Deputy Registrar.—At 11 a.m. Readley v Dence, to settle minutes of order.

Probate Jurisdiction.—The following accounts will be taken at the Probate Office:—10.15 a.m. Marion Sloane. 10.45. John Sies. 11. James Forrest. 11.30. Patrick J. O'Donnell. 12.15. Isabell C. Prar son.

Prothonotary's Office.—Before the Chief Clerk.—Hotchkin son v Cashman, 10.45 a.m.; Bedingfield v Keogh, 11 a.m.

On Saturday morning a fire broke out in the third floor of 44 College-street, occupied by Dr. Flynn. It is supposed that the outbreak was caused by a spark from a neighbouring chimney flue, which caught a quantity of bedding. Headquarters and Darlinghurst stations extinguished the flames before they assumed serious proportions.

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CHAPTER XXII.—Continued.

Routh happened to be just skirting Bond-street on a sunny afternoon in May. He halted, at a crossing, held up by a carriage with white favours, that came prancing down on him. People stopped and turned and stared, smiling. He, too, stayed on his way. A moment, and there flashed by him the lowered glass of windows that showed to full view what was inside. Winslow, in frock coat and white flowers—Winslow, smiling from ear to ear, and by him Rosamund all foam of white lace, and chiffon, and pearls and satin, and orange blossoms in hair, and bouquet. One man said to another, as the carriage whirled by them, "Lucky dog, in there! Old Millbank's made him partner, and he's going to take over the Galaxy,' they say. A million, at the lowest computation. And he's only a newspaper scribbler, from America!' Routh walked on. That flash of vision had been like a dream to him. But in his heart there was not a pang, not a hunger. Rosamund was Winslow's, and welcome.

Rosamund Winslow wrote one of her first signed letters to a girl in a Highland parish. She put on it "Please forward," for she knew no address but the Kinvar one. There was a box of wedding cake and a few words of rapture.

"I'm so happy. I thought you'd like to know it. I never was so happy in my whole life. David is the very best and dearest. I've lived to be thankful. I hope you'll feel the same before long."

Jean had a little parcel far away in Switzerland. She had not come back from abroad since her mother's death. She smiled, as she read it, but her smile was without envy. She let the box drop in her lap. She was glad, oh, very glad, for Miss Millbank. It was so good that she could find comfort. But in her own heart there was a dim wonder how a woman who had loved one man—loved him truly, could be content to marry another within a twelvemonth. For herself, it did not seem to her that there could ever be orange-blossoms and white favours and rejoicings. She had finished forever with that.

Rosamund and Winslow lived with Millbank. She entertained a great deal, and was helpful in the career of the man she had married. She was a model wife and mother. As the nursery grew she devoted herself more and more to it. That story of the past had almost died from her mind. If she ever thought of Routh, and the suffering he had brought her, it was to compare him with David, not to David's disadvantage, and to thank her destiny that she had not married him.

"Whom first we love, you know, we seldom wed." That is an old saying, and as true as old. If it were not so true there might, perhaps, be more unfortunate marriages. Richard, arrived at the sage age of forty, looks back with something like horror on the romance that went far to break his heart at twenty-five. She was a minx, and he wonders he could have been such a fool as not to have seen it. What a life she has led that poor devil of a Massingham! He's the most unhappy man alive! And Helen, recalling in the watches of the night past episodes, thanks her stars that she wasn't allowed to marry Richard. Dear father and mother knew best after all, though she did not think so at the time. He was unsteady then, and she was bent on reforming him. What a goose she must have been! He ended with D.T. in India. And Gustavus has made her such an excellent husband.

Rosamund had certainly cared for Routh, cared for him with all the force of her young heart. His treatment of her had gone far, at that time she honestly thought, to ruin life for her. Yet now she was completely reconciled and thanked heaven for a destiny that gave her to another man after all.

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Saturday proved a glorious cricketer's day, for it was more like spring weather than midsummer, a cool breeze tempering the sun's rays, making all outdoor games a pleasurable occupation.

For some time past the ascendancy of the ball over bat has been a feature of the grade matches. On Saturday, however, the tide turned. The batsmen dominated the scene, and the bowlers had to pay heavy toll. Generally a crop of seventy or eighty wickets have fallen during an afternoon, but on Saturday, the intervals between the dismissals were much longer, the ball rattled against the pickets much oftener. Mr. Trundler and the spectators were provided with several exhilarating batting exhibitions.

On Saturday 58 wickets were captured at a cost of 2030 runs, an average of 35.03—a contrast to other Saturdays, when the conditions were just as favourable.

As a result of the afternoon's play, it appears likely that the two leading teams—Redfern and North Sydney—will maintain their positions, as both scored heavily, the former at the expense of Gordon and the latter to the detriment of their old opponents' (Waverley) bowlers' averages.

No fewer than five centuries were scored in the six matches, Redfern getting two of them, and the broad bat of H. L. Collins provided another disappointment to the bowlers. This young cricketer is building up a remarkable club reputation as a notcher of centuries.

Following are the results of the afternoon's play:—Redfern, eight wickets for 486, against Gordon.
North Sydney, 381, against Waverley.
Sydney, six wickets for 360, against Burwood.
University, 343, against Middle Harbour, no wickets for 9.
Paddington, 192, against Petersham, two wickets for 167.
Balmain, 109, against Glebe, two wickets for 61.

HONOUR LIST.

Batting.

100 (200m)—A. J. Hopkins, North Sydney v Waverley.
171 (210m)—H. L. Collins, Sydney v Burwood.
125 (76m)—W. Kerlin, Redfern v Gordon.
122 (145m)—F. E. M'Elhone, University v Middle Harbour.
100 (100m)—T. H. Foster, Redfern v Gordon.
80*—J. D. Scott, Petersham v Paddington.
82*—R. W. Law, Petersham v Paddington.
56—J. C. Barnes, Redfern v Gordon.
50—S. Moore, North Sydney v Waverley.
57—N. G. Winning, Sydney v Burwood.

Bowling.

Four for 21—J. D. Scott, Petersham v Paddington.
Four for 23—A. Rough, Petersham v Paddington.
Three for 4h.—D. Cullen, Glebe v Balmain.
Five for 55—D. A. Gee, Middle Harbour v University.
Three for 53—S. E. Lloyd, Waverley v North Sydney.
Six for 56—T. Owen, Burwood v Sydney.

Petersham gave Paddington a most unorganial welcome at the local oval. The visitors had first knock on a good wicket, but fast-bowler Scott had recovered some of his old form, and broke through the defence of three Paddington stalwarts—M. A. Noble, L. A. Cody, and C. Boseard—for scores of 0, 0, 4. At the other end R. W. Law captured two of the enemy's wickets. Scott got another wicket, six being down for 34. From this shock Paddington gradually recovered, but the innings closed for 192, L. Turner's 41, Small's 21, and J. H. Boseard's 20 not out being the main factors in the recovery. Scott, who finished with four for 21, bowled very fast and accurately. Rough's slow left-handed deliveries were responsible for four victims at a cost of 59 runs. Law took two for 30. Though Petersham lost two wickets cheaply, Scott and Law, playing excellent cricket, were together when stumps were drawn, the former having scored 82 and the latter 80, the total being 167 for two wickets. Petersham have thus made practically certain of a 2 points' victory, as, unless the cricket be affected by rain, it is not likely that Paddington will recover the lost ground.

When those old rivals—North Sydney and Waverley—meet, an interesting game invariably ensues, and some tall scoring is indulged in. Saturday's match, commenced at North Sydney Oval, proved no exception to the rule, as the local team got within 19 of the fourth century—thus forming a solid foundation for victory, though Waverley generally make a splendid response to North Sydney's brilliant efforts. The first innings of the batting was A. J. Hopkins's great innings of 100, made by the usual aggressive methods adopted by the ex-Australian eleven man. He only gave one chance. This innings, following on other good scores, notably his century against Paddington, indicates that Hopkins is regaining his one-time brilliancy and effectiveness. His bowling, too, has shown marked improvement. Moore (59), Aubrey Johnston (47), and V. Y. Deane (46), also played good cricket for their runs. Lloyd, a left-hander, and Sheppard were Waverley's most successful bowlers. Syd. Gregory again led the seasiders, having returned from the southern trip.

Burwood bowlers, like those of Glebe in the preceding round at Waverley Park, found Sydney batsmen, and more particularly H. L. Collins, hard to dislodge on the good wicket provided at St. Luke's Park, Concord. Austin Diamond gave eight bowlers an opportunity of distinguishing themselves, but only three obtained results, Sydney scoring 340 for the loss of six wickets. As usual, Collins, who went in first, towered over his fellows by compiling a masterly but not brilliant innings of 171, his second century in successive matches. Collins's personality—quiet and unobtrusive—is reflected in his batting. As has been stated before, he is not a brilliant exponent of the batsman's art, but he more than makes up for that by effectiveness, which is the cardinal "virtue" in batting. He hit 21 fours, but his long innings was not free from fault. N. Winning (57) and C. E. Mulligan (34) were Collins's greatest helpmates. "Bosie" Owen, with three for 56, and D. Docker, two for 84, and C. Docker, one for 42, were the wicket-getters for Burwood, who did not field as well as usual. It is not likely that Sydney will apply the closure, as Burwood possess several batsmen who can't aggressive methods.

At Birchgrove, where Balmain were at home to Glebe, the scoring was not high, neither was it of an entertaining character, the bowlers, as has been usual on that ground this season, holding the upper hand. Balmain batted first, but though Arnott, who was missed early in his innings, scored 45, and Wheatley and Myers each made over 20, the total reached only 192. Arnott was dismissed in a peculiar manner in the outfield, where Faunce and Buckle "collaborated," the former failing to hold the ball, which bounced out of his hands to the latter, who got on the top of his second effort. Glebe tried six bowlers, and they all obtained results. Cullen, three for 45; Freeman, two for 28; and Christie three for 73, being most successful. Glebe have lost two wickets for 61. Charles Macarthy 27 not out. Folkard secured both Glebe wickets.

Redfern amassed runs at the expense of the Gordon bowlers, and in the absence of R. Sheridan, through blood-poisoning in the right arm, were powerless to cope with the fast run-getting proclivities of the opposing batsmen. Save for a piece of leg theory by Meares, T. J. Hartigan's slows appeared the most perplexing of all the deliveries. The hon. secretary of the Gordon Club, making his first appearance as a bowler in first-grade cricket this year, secured four wickets for 56. Kerlin made merry for one and a quarter hour, scoring 125 by means of forceful, yet well timed cricket, which included 19 fours. Foster's 100 were put together in more orthodox style, though freedom of action marked all his strokes, and powerful driving was distinctive of Barry's efforts (66), Makin (48), White (35 not out), and Rix (31) showed sound form. Eight wickets for 486 (made in three and three-quarter hours) should practically ensure a win for Redfern, Gordon's moderate fielding assisted in swelling Redfern's total.

At the Sydney Cricket Ground, University had a side much stronger than that which Gordon defeated on earlier. Still, with Toner, Barbour, Gregg, and Farrar out with the total at 72, matters did not look too bright. But old Varsity men got within 19 of the total, played well for 122 (14 fours), though he gave one simple chance to Randell at second-slip immediately after being caught off a no-ball at 91—his score. His off strokes had plenty of power in them, whilst his pat point were made in a facile manner. Brought on (36) also played well, and the total reached 342. Gee had the batsmen going at good-length balls outside the off-stump, but the slip-fields' hands were not always adhesive. He obtained five for 85. Randell, (three for 115) turned them a bit, but was too slow. Middle Harbour have no wickets down for 9.

FIRST GRADE.

BALMAIN v GLEBE.

Played at Birchgrove No. 1.

Balmain.—First Innings.

B. J. Folkard, b Christie	0
P. S. Arnott, c Buckle, b Christie	45
J. Garrett, b Carrick	10
Myers, b Watson	29
L. de Kemmis, lbw, b Freeman	10
T. Garrett, st Gorry, b Freeman	13
G. Wheatley, b Christie	33
A. Buckle, b Cullen	15
C. M'Kew, b Cullen	0
A. Sullivan, not out	5
A. M'Laughlan, b Cullen	2
Sundries	8
Total	192

Bowling: Cullen, three for 45; Christie, three for 73; Carrick, one for 29; Watson, one for 9; Freeman, two for 28.

Glebe.—First Innings.

F. Buckle, lbw, b Folkard	0
T. Faunce, b Folkard	19
J. A. M'Carthy, not out	27
S. Freeman, not out	4
Sundries	6
Two wickets for	61

Bowling: Folkard, two for 24; Sullivan, none for 10; Arnott, none for 15; M'Laughlan, none for 6; T. Garrett, none for 0.

MIDDLE HARBOUR v UNIVERSITY.

Commenced at the Sydney Cricket Ground.

University.—First Innings.

P. Barbour, c Anderson, b Randell	20
C. J. Toner, c Cochrane, b Gee	23
F. M. Farrar, c Walton, b Gee	7
S. W. Gregg, c Anderson, b Randell	1
F. E. M'Elhone, b Gee	122
F. M. Fisher, c Gee, b Walton	18
J. B. Lane, c Randell, b Gee	25
W. Single, c H. F. Woolcott, b Gee	21
N. W. Broughton, c and b P. Woolcott, b Lowe	38
W. J. Stack, not out	4
L. C. Terrey, st Anderson, b Randell	16
Sundries	8
Total	342

Bowling: Gee, five for 85; Randell, three for 115; H. P. Woolcott, none for 51; Walton, one for 28; Lowe, one for 36; Bull, none for 21.

MIDDLE HARBOUR.—First Innings.

Walton, not out	1
H. Anderson, not out	7
Sundry	1
No wickets for	9

Bowling: Terrey, none for 2; Single, none for 6.

WAVERLEY v NORTH SYDNEY.

Commenced at North Sydney.

North Sydney.—First Innings.

R. S. Bennett, c Davis, b Shea	9
A. J. Hopkins, c Davis, b Sheppard	103
A. E. Johnstone, b Hill	47
F. Moore, b Lloyd	59
L. H. Minnett, b Lloyd	0
F. S. Middleton, c Jones, b Davis	7
V. Y. Deane, c sub, b Davis	46
H. H. Massie, Jnr., b Lloyd	0
A. Punch, c and b Mackinlay	11
A. Bowden, st Mackinlay, b Sheppard	7
E. J. Long, not out	5
Sundries	5
Total	301

Bowling: Shea, one for 50; Sheppard, three for 70; Pike, none for 32; Hill, one for 60; Gregory, none for 30; Lloyd, three for 53; Davis, two for 55.

GORDON v REDFERN.

Commenced at Chatswood.

Redfern.—First Innings.

T. H. Foster, b Lobban	100
F. Rix, b Meares	31
G. Makin, c Ellis, b Hartigan	7
W. Makin, lbw, b Lobban	48
J. C. Barnes, st Dettmann, b Hartigan	66
W. Kerlin, c Meares, b Hartigan	125
S. H. Emery, c Swan, b Reed	11
C. A. White, not out	35
C. Hayes, b Hartigan	9
A. Malley, not out	9
Sundries	16
Eight wickets for	456

Bowling: Lobban, two for 96; Reed, one for 104; Ellis, none for 62; Meares, one for 30; Hartigan, four for 80; Swan, none for 15; Johnson, none for 1.

PADDINGTON v PETERSHAM.

Commenced at Petersham oval.

Paddington.—First Innings.

L. A. Cody, b Scott	0
S. Small, c and b Scott	21
C. Boseard, b Scott	4
M. A. Noble, b Scott	0
W. Dowd, c and b Law	2
L. Turner, c F. Newton, b Rough	44
E. N. Parry, c and b Law	0
G. L. Boyle, b Rough	11
W. R. Iredale, b Rough	0
J. H. Boseard, not out	30
B. Stafford, b Rough	12
Sundries	4
Total	128

Bowling: Scott, four for 21; Law, two for 39; Andrews, one for 25; Rough, four for 35.

Petersham.—First Innings.

E. Newton, c Noble, b Boyle	0
F. Andrews, run out	11
J. D. Scott, not out	80
R. W. Law, not out	82
Sundries	4
Two wickets for	107

Bowling: Boyle, one for 47; Stafford, none for 49; Dowd, none for 32; Noble, none for 44; Cody, none for 11.

BURWOOD v SYDNEY.

Commenced at St. Luke's Park, Concord.

Sydney.—First Innings.

H. L. Collins, c L. Johnston, b Owen	171
C. Grant, b C. Docker	4
C. E. Sulligan, c Prentice, b Owen	31
G. Stack, c Dupain, b Owen	4
R. Collins, b P. Docker	4
W. Winning, c Diamond, b P. Docker	57
H. L. Marshall, not out	24
R. Fusedale, not out	6
Sundries	39
Six wickets for	340

Bowling.—C. Docker, one wicket for 84; Dupain, none for 47; P. W. Docker, two for 84; Owen, three for 56; Johnston, none for 15; M'Laurin, none for 14; Taylor, none for 15; W. S. Prentice, none for 37.

SECOND GRADE.

REDFERN v LEICHHARDT.

This match was commenced on the Redfern Oval. Leichhardt were at the wickets the greater part of the afternoon, but only compiled 138 runs—C. Pearson 58, T. Bury 37, Wall 16, and Holt 11. Everett, five for 40; Kelly, three for 28. Redfern put up 166 for four wickets. R. Walker 82, M. Everett 55, and J. Doyle not out 30.

GLEBE v GORDON.

This match was commenced on Jubilee Park, Glebe Point. Glebe made 359—J. Smith 66, Coleman 66, Jackson 56, Cullen 37, Munro 34, and Fowler 26. Bull, one for 80; M'Lean, four for 55; Campbell, three for 70; and Grace, two for 21. Gordon lost two for 33.

SYDNEY v UNIVERSITY.

Commenced on the Alexandria Oval. The Students batted first, and made 212—Inglis, run out, 100, Forbes 21, and James 13. Toby, three for 59; Doyle, two for 15; M'Lachlan, two for 16; and Manning, one for 21. Sydney, 20 for two wickets—Bagnaley 12.

NEWTOWN v NORTH SYDNEY.

Commenced on the Erskineville Oval. North Sydney totalled 276—Bobb 99, Hyde 83, Mackay 21, and Cooper 24. Russell, two for 73; Langley, three for 51; Noble, four for 80; Swan, none for 15; Johnson, none for 1.

MARRICKVILLE v RANDWICK.

Commenced on the Marrickville Oval, Randwick, 88—Austin 30 and H. Beveridge 32. Turner, four for 27; Cutler, three for 14; and Francis, two for 24. Marrickville, nine wickets for 164—Sargeers scored 43, Ferrier 36, and Cutler 23. H. Gale, three for 31, and Austin, five for 47.

BALMAIN v PADDINGTON.

Commenced at Sydney Cricket Ground, No. 2. Balmain, 109 (Slocombe 34, Walker 10, Bull 18, Cockton 14, Miller 31, Goldspring 14, Penman not out 5). Boseard took two wickets for 64, Mahoney three for 28, Smedley two for 9, Paddington, four wickets for 126 (Hughes 79, Weaver 26, Miller not out 21).

PETERSHAM v WAVERLEY.

Commenced at Waverley Oval. Waverley, 208 (Morton 83, Cohen 47, Moller 29, Meagher 14). Gleeson took three for 49, M'Leod two for 60, Dunn three for 54, Petersham, two for 38 (Kelly 20 not out, M'Leod 1 not out).

MOSMAN v BURWOOD.

Commenced on the Mosman Oval. Burwood, first innings, 322 (G. Johns 112, T. Johns 49, C. D. Rock 36, T. Rose 29, Brown not out 23, A. W. Jones 20). Mosman, no wickets for 17. For Mosman Anderson secured four wickets for 49, Deery two for 51, Jacob two for 58, and Keogh one for 29.

THIRD GRADE.

LEICHHARDT v BURWOOD.

Commenced at Leichhardt Oval. Burwood scored 97, and lost two for 9 (Bissett 51). Leichhardt, 198 (Brodie 40, Keniery 38, Doyle 35, Kennedy 22). For Burwood, Shields four for 41, Davidson two for 17. For Leichhardt, Keniery six for 65, and Kennedy six for 20.

GLEBE v ST. GEORGE.

Commenced on Wentworth Park. Glebe scored 230 (Cush 83, M'Gill 52, Passmore 22, and Brisbane 20). St. George, five for 87 (Blackshaw 35, Fenley 23, and Wadley 19). Spears, two for two.

GORDON v UNIVERSITY.

Commenced at University Oval. Gordon batted all the afternoon, and scored 365 for six wickets (Dettman not out 186, Ribnikorn not out 81, M'Lean 88, Dettmann 38, and Keener 18, sundries 40).

NORTH SYDNEY v MOSMAN.

Commenced on the Domain, Mosman, 218 (R. Spratt 27, Austin 15, Garrett 15, Rowe not out 40, Rogers 48, and Turner 29). Riley, four for 42, Truman, two for 39, Lough, two for 9. North Sydney, 91 for two wickets (T. M'Mahon not out 48, Freudin 21, and Truman not out 17).

PETERSHAM v REDFERN.

Commenced at Waverley No. 2 Oval, Petersham, 363 (Meehan 34, Barry 235, Main 100, M'Kenzie 32, Osprey not out 28, Price 63).

BALMAIN v PADDINGTON.

Commenced at Hampden Oval, Balmain, 182 (Ward 41, Cohen 31, Elder 19, Fotheringham 17). Bowling for Paddington, Bassett took six for 62, M'Dowell two for 17, and Whittle one for 31.

CENTRAL CUMBERLAND III. v NEWTOWN II.

Commenced on the Parramatta Oval, on Saturday, Central Cumberland put up 292 (J. Mackell 65, A. Taylor 52, J. Shorter 27). Newtown lost two wickets for 84 (A. Cooper 28 not out).

JUNIOR COMPETITIONS.

MOORE PARK ASSOCIATION.

Pick Memorial Cup.

A Grade.

Ultimo, 85, and four for 55 (Wyllie 31 not out, Winters 27 not out), beat Sydney Juniors, 57 and 79 (Cooper 20, Young two for 38, S. White two for 28, J. Hennessy six for 15. For Rozelle, Law, King, and M'Donagall each got four wickets.

Australian Mattress Mills, 62 and 73 (A. Ellis 20, A. Reid 16), beat Vice-Regal, 52 and 57 (Cavill 18 not out). For the Mills, Ellis nine for 38, and Reid four for 6; while for Vice-Regal

FUNERALS.

ANDERSON.—The Friends of MARY ANDERSON are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of her late dearly beloved HUSBAND, Carl Oscar; to leave his late residence, 262 Evans-street, Rozelle, THIS MONDAY, at 2.15 o'clock, for Church of England Cemetery, Field of Mars.
WOOD and COMPANY, Funeral Directors.
Sydney and Suburbs. 'Phones, 5 and 288 Balmain.

ANDERSON.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. C. ANDERSON and FAMILY, of Percy-street, Rozelle, are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly beloved SON and BROTHER, Carl Oscar; to leave his late residence, 262 Evans-street, Rozelle, THIS MONDAY, 2.15, for C. of E. Cemetery, Field of Mars.

ANDERSON.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. DANIEL OLSEN and FAMILY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly beloved SON-IN-LAW, Carl Oscar Anderson; to leave his late residence, 262 Evans-street, Rozelle, THIS MONDAY, at 2.15 o'clock, for Church of England Cemetery, Field of Mars.

BIRTLES.—The Friends of the late Mr. JAMES BIRTLES are respectfully invited to attend his Funeral; to leave 14 Bourke-street, Waterloo, THIS (Monday) AFTERNOON, at 2.15, for Waverley Cemetery.
COFFILL and COMPANY,
Funeral Directors,
Tel., 1160, 424, etc.

BIRTLES.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. GEORGE BIRTLES, Sen., and Miss MARY BIRTLES are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly-loved BROTHER, James; to leave 14 Bourke-st, Waterloo, THIS AFTERNOON, at 2.15, for Waverley Cemetery.
COFFILL and COMPANY.

BIRTLES.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. JOHN, Mr. and Mrs. ALFRED, Mr. and Mrs. GEORGE, and Mr. FRANCIS BIRTLES are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly-loved UNCLE, James Birtles; to leave 14 Bourke-st, Waterloo, THIS (Monday) AFTERNOON, at 2.15, for Waverley Cemetery.

BIRTLES.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. EDWARD ROGERS are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly-loved UNCLE, James Birtles; to leave 14 Bourke-st, Waterloo, THIS (Monday) AFTERNOON, at 2.15, for Waverley Cemetery.
COFFILL and COMPANY,
Sydney and Suburbs.

CANNON.—The Friends of the Late Mrs. ANNIE CANNON are respectfully invited to attend her Funeral; to leave her late residence, 63 Edgeware-road, Enmore, THIS (Monday) AFTERNOON, at 1.15, for R.C. Cemetery, Rookwood, via Newtown Station.
COFFILL and COMPANY,
Funeral Directors.
Tel., 674, 1160, etc.

CANNON.—The Friends of EDWARD and MISS LIZZIE CANNON are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly loved MOTHER, Annie; to leave 63 Edgeware-road, Enmore, THIS (Monday) AFTERNOON, at 1.15, for R.C. Cemetery, Rookwood, via Newtown Station. COFFILL and COMPANY.

CANNON.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. C. STOCKHAM and FAMILY are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly-loved MOTHER and GRANDMOTHER, Annie Cannon; to leave 63 Edgware-road, Enmore, THIS (Monday) AFTERNOON, at 1.15, for R.C. Cemetery, Rookwood, via Newtown Stn.

CANNON.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. W. MYERS are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly-loved MOTHER, Antoe Cannon; to leave 63 Edgeware-road, Enmore, THIS (Monday) AFTERNOON, at 1.15, for R.C. Cemetery, Rookwood, via Newtown Station. COFFILL and COMPANY.

CANNON.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. M. CANNON are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly-loved MOTHER, Annie; to leave 63 Edgeware-road, Enmore, THIS (Monday) AFTERNOON, at 1.15, for R.C. Cemetery, Rookwood, via Newtown Station. COFFILL and COMPANY.

CANNON.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. H. ROBERTS are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly-loved MOTHER, Annie Cannon; to leave 63 Edgeware-road, Enmore, THIS (Monday) AFTERNOON, at 1.15, for R.C. Cemetery, Rookwood, via Newtown Station. COFFILL and COMPANY.

CANNON.—The Friends of Mr. J. T. MacMAHON and FAMILY are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly-loved SISTER-IN-LAW and AUNT, Annie Cannon; to leave 63 Edgware-road, Enmore, THIS (Monday) AFTERNOON, at 1.15, for R.C. Cemetery, Rookwood, via Newtown Station.
COFFILL and COMPANY,
Sydney and Suburbs.

CHALLONER.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. CHALLONER are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly loved DAUGHTER, Beatrice, which will leave her parents' residence, 53 Fowler-street, Camperdown, TO-MORROW (Tuesday) MORNING, at 8.15 o'clock, for Church of England Cemetery, Necropolis, via Newtown Station.
WOOD and COMPANY,
Funeral Directors.
'Phone, 726 Central.

DATSON.—The Relatives and Friends of Mr. WILLIAM DATSON and FAMILY are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his beloved WIFE and their MOTHER, Matilda Jane; to move from her late residence, Truro, Hampden-street, North Sydney, THIS DAY, at 2 p.m. sharp, for Waverley Cemetery.
Mr. P. KIRBY and SON, Ltd.,
Funeral Directors, 7 Elizabeth-street, city.

DATSON.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. F. J. and Mr. and Mrs. R. E. KEEGAN are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved MOTHER, Matilda J. Datson; to move from her late residence, Truro, Hampden-street, North Sydney, at 2 p.m. sharp, for Waverley Cemetery.
Mr. P. KIRBY and SON, Ltd.,
Funeral Directors, Miller-street, North Sydney.

DATSON.—The Friends of EARNEST, NORMAN, HAROLD, and DOROTHY STANLEY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved GRANDMOTHER, Matilda Datson; to leave her late residence, Truro, Hampden-street, North Sydney, THIS DAY, at 2 p.m., for Waverley Cemetery.

DAVIDSON.—The Funeral of the late JAMES DAVIDSON will leave his late residence, Smith and Mansfield streets, Balmain, THIS MONDAY, at 12.30 o'clock, for Rookwood Cemetery, via Mortuary Station.
WOOD and COMPANY,
Funeral Directors. 'Phones, 5 and 288 Balmain.

DAVIDSON.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. THOMAS DAVIDSON, JOHN DAVIDSON, Mr. and Mrs. WILLIAM FOSTER, Mr. and Mrs. GEORGE HEATH, are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly beloved BROTHER, James; to leave his late residence, Smith and Mansfield streets, Balmain, THIS MONDAY, at 12.30 o'clock, for Rookwood Cemetery.
WOOD and COMPANY,
Funeral Directors. 'Phone, 726 Central.

FINLAY.—The Funeral of the late ROBERT DOUGLAS FINLAY, residence, Glenrock, Brighton-avenue, Croydon Park, THIS (Monday) MORNING, at 8.30 o'clock, for Presbyterian Cemetery, Rookwood, by road. F. J. FIELD, Funeral Director, Ashfield. Tel., 147 A.

FLECK.—The Friends of the late Mrs. CAROLINE FLECK (relict of the late Captain Crispin Fleck) are respectfully invited to attend her Funeral; to leave her late residence, 52 Regent-street, Paddington, THIS (Monday) MORNING, at 8.45, for Church of England Cemetery, Waverley.
COFFILL and COMPANY.
Tel., 1160, 424, etc. Funeral Directors.

FLECK.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. WILLIAMS are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly loved MOTHER, Mrs. Caroline Fleck; to leave 52 Regent-street, Paddington, THIS (Monday) MORNING, at 8.45, for Church of England Cemetery, Waverley.
COFFILL and COMPANY,
Sydney and Suburbs.

FLECK.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. JAMES FLECK and FAMILY, of 84 Bowling-street, Redfern, are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their dearly-loved MOTHER and GRANDMOTHER, Caroline Fleck; to leave 52 Regent-street, Paddington, THIS DAY, at 8.45 a.m., for Waverley Cemetery.

FLECK.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. ROBERT FLECK, of Elgin, Hall-street, Bondi, are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their dearly-loved late sister, Caroline Fleck; to leave 52 Regent-street, Paddington, THIS DAY, at 8.45 a.m., for Waverley Cemetery.

FLECK.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. OSWALD FLECK, of 7 Oxford-street, Paddington, are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their dearly-loved MOTHER, Caroline Fleck; to leave 52 Regent-street, Paddington, THIS DAY, at 8.45 a.m., for Waverley.

FLECK.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. SIDNEY FLECK, of 80 Marrickville-road, Marrickville, are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their dearly-loved MOTHER, Caroline Fleck; to leave 52 Regent-street, Paddington, THIS DAY, at 8.45 a.m., for Waverley.

FURBY.—The Friends of GEORGE and MICHAEL FURBY and Mrs. JANE McDONALD are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved FATHER, Michael Laurence; to leave Mortuary Station THIS MORNING by 8.55 Funeral train for R.C. Cemetery, Rookwood.
P. DANGAR and CO., Undertakers,
'Phone, 439 Glebe. 50 George-street West.

SHIP PAINTERS AND DOCKERS' UNION.—Members are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of our late Member, MICHAEL C. FUREY; to leave Mortuary Station, at 8.50 a.m. TO-DAY, Monday, for Rookwood Cemetery.
G. DUNSTONE, President. R. MAHONY, Secretary.

GRENENGER.—The Relatives and Friends of Mr. ERNEST GRENENGER and FAMILY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of his late dearly loved WIFE and their MOTHER, Elizabeth, which will move from our Funeral Parlours, 68 Miller-street, North Sydney, THIS (Monday) MORNING, at 9.30 o'clock, for Roman Catholic Cemetery, Gore Hill.
WOOD and COMPANY, Funeral Directors.
'Phone, 726 Central; and 9 N. Sydney.

GRENENGER.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. JAMES GRENENGER are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly loved MOTHER, Elizabeth, which will move from our Funeral Parlours, 68 Miller-street, North Sydney, THIS (Monday) MORNING, at 9.30 o'clock, for R.C. Cemetery, Gore Hill.

GRENENGER.—The Friends of Mr. WENZEL A. GRENENGER are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of his late dearly loved MOTHER, Elizabeth, which will move from our Funeral Parlours, 68 Miller-street, North Sydney, THIS (Monday) MORNING, at 9.30 o'clock, for Roman Catholic Cemetery, Gore Hill.
WOOD and COMPANY,
Funeral Directors. 'Phone, 726 Central.

GRENENGER.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. WILLIAM BRIDGEMENT are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly loved MOTHER, Elizabeth Grenenger, which will move from our Funeral Parlours, 68 Miller-street, North Sydney, THIS (Monday) MORNING, at 9.30, for R.C. Cemetery, Gore Hill.

GRENENGER.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. WILLIAM A. ADAMS are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly loved MOTHER, Elizabeth Grenenger, which will move from our Funeral Parlours, 68 Miller-street, North Sydney, THIS (Monday) MORNING, at 9.30 o'clock, for Roman Catholic Cemetery, Gore Hill.
WOOD and COMPANY, Funeral Directors.

GRENENGER.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. LESLIE A. GRENENGER are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly loved MOTHER, Elizabeth, which will move from our Mortuary Parlours, 68 Miller-street, North Sydney, THIS (Monday) MORNING, at 9.30, for Roman Catholic Cemetery, Gore Hill.

GRENENGER.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. JAMES GRENENGER and FAMILY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly loved MOTHER and their GRANDMOTHER, Elizabeth Grenenger, which will move from our Funeral Parlours, 68 Miller-street, North Sydney, THIS (Monday) MORNING, at 9.30 o'clock, for Roman Catholic Cemetery, Gore Hill.
WOOD and COMPANY. 'Phone, 726 Central.

JACQUES.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. ALEXANDER JACQUES are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly loved DAUGHTER, Violet; to leave their residence, 18 Railway-terrace, off Cavendish-street, Redfern, THIS (Monday) AFTERNOON, at 1 o'clock, for Church of England Cemetery, Rookwood.
Tel., 674, 1160, etc. COFFILL and COMPANY.

GEORGE.—The Friends of ISABELLA GEORGE (wife of the late Jonia George, of Balmain), are kindly invited to attend her Funeral; to leave her late residence, 39 Darling-street, Balmain, THIS MONDAY, at 2.45 o'clock, for Church of England Cemetery, Balmain.
WOOD and COMPANY,
Funeral Directors. 'Phones, 5 and 288 Balmain.

GEORGE.—The Friends of EDWARD JAMES GEORGE are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of his late dearly beloved MOTHER, Isabella; to leave her late residence, 39 Darling-street, Balmain, THIS MONDAY, at 2.45 o'clock, for Church of England Cemetery, Balmain. WOOD and COMPANY, Funeral Directors.

GRIFFIN.—The Friends of the late Mr. MICHAEL GRIFFIN are respectfully invited to attend his Funeral; to leave his late residence, Helensburgh, Sydney-road, Randwick, THIS (Monday) AFTERNOON, at 3 o'clock, for Waverley Cemetery.
COFFILL and COMPANY,
Funeral Directors.
Tel., 1160, 424, etc.

GRIFFIN.—The Friends of Mr. EDWARD GRIFFIN and Messrs. EDWARD, JOHN, and WILLIAM GRIFFIN are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his late dearly-loved BROTHER and their FATHER, Michael; to leave Helensburgh, Sydney-road, Randwick, THIS AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock, for Waverley Cemetery. COFFILL and COMPANY.

GRIFFIN.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. H. FREELAND are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly-loved FATHER, Michael Griffin; to leave Helensburgh, Sydney-road, Randwick, THIS AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock, for Waverley Cemetery.
COFFILL and COMPANY,
Sydney and Suburbs.

THE Friends of Mrs. NORAH BUCKLEY and MOLLIE BUCKLEY are invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved COUSIN, Michael Griffin; to leave Helensburgh, THIS DAY, Monday, at 3 o'clock

KAISER.—A Requiem Mass for the Eternal Repose of the Soul of the late Brother KAISER will be celebrated in Sacred Heart Church, Randwick, THIS (Monday) MORNING, at 9 o'clock. Funeral immediately after Mass, to Randwick Cemetery.
Mrs. P. KIRBY and SON, Ltd.,
7 Elizabeth-street, city.

MOORE.—The Friends of AGNES M. MOORE are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of her dearly beloved HUSBAND, John Byron Moore; to leave 108 Phillip-street, city, THIS DAY, at 2.45 p.m., for Waverley Cemetery.
Mrs. P. KIRBY and SON, Ltd.,
7 Elizabeth-street, city;
'Phone, Cen. 875. and all suburbs.

MOORE.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. CLARENCE MOORE are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their dearly beloved FATHER, John Byron Moore; to leave 108 Phillip-street, city, THIS MONDAY, at 2.45 p.m., for Waverley.
Mrs. P. KIRBY and SON, Ltd.,
Funeral Directors,
'Phone, Cent. 875. city and suburbs.

MOORE.—The Friends of KATIE MOORE are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of her dearly beloved BROTHER, John Byron Moore; to leave 108 Phillip-street, city, THIS MONDAY, at 2.45 p.m., for Waverley.
Mrs. P. KIRBY and SON, Ltd., Funeral Directors.

MOORE.—The Friends of WILLIAM HARPER and FAMILY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their dearly beloved BROTHER and UNCLE, John Byron Moore; to leave 108 Phillip-street, city, THIS MONDAY, at 2.45 p.m., for Waverley.
Mrs. P. KIRBY and SON, Ltd.,
7 Elizabeth-street; Darlinghurst, and
'Phone, Central 875. Paddington.

MOORE.—The Friends of Mrs. S. COWIE are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of her dearly beloved SON-IN-LAW, John Byron Moore; to leave 108 Phillip-street, THIS DAY, at 2.45, for Waverley.
Mrs. P. KIRBY and SON, Ltd.,
Funeral Directors,
Tel., 873 Central. 7 Elizabeth-street, city.

MOTHEY.—The Friends of Mr. JOHN CHARLES MOTHEY are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his late dearly loved SON, Albert George; to leave Mortuary Station, Regent-street, THIS (Monday) AFTERNOON, by 1.55 funeral train, for Presbyterian Cemetery, Rookwood.
COFFILL and COMPANY,
Leichhardt, Marrickville, Burwood, etc.

O'BRIEN.—The Friends of Mr. PATRICK O'BRIEN, Senr., are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of his dearly beloved WIFE, Mary; to move from her late residence, 45 Fowler-street, Leichhardt, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1.15, for Petersham Station, thence to R.C. Cemetery, Rookwood.
CROCKETT and COMPANY,
Tel., 907 P'sham. Undertakers, Leichhardt.

O'BRIEN.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. J. BENNETT are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their dearly beloved MOTHER, the late Mary O'Brien; to leave her late residence, 45 Fowler-street, Leichhardt, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1.15, for R. C. Cemetery, Rookwood, via Petersham Station.

O'BRIEN.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. F. O'CONNOR are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their dearly loved MOTHER, the late Mary O'Brien; to move from her late residence, 45 Fowler-street, Leichhardt, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1.15, for Petersham Station, thence to R. C. Cemetery, Rookwood.

O'BRIEN.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. THOMAS O'BRIEN are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their dearly beloved MOTHER, Mary; to leave her late residence, 45 Fowler-street, Leichhardt, THIS (Monday) AFTERNOON, at 1.15, for R. C. Cemetery, Rookwood, via Petersham Station.

O'BRIEN.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. PATRICK O'BRIEN, Glebe-point, are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their dearly loved NEPHEW, Charles Alfred Sargent; to leave 92 Buckingham-street, city, THIS (Monday) AFTERNOON, at 1 o'clock, for R. C. Cemetery, Rookwood. COFFILL and COMPANY.

O'BRIEN.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. THOMAS KATIE and MAGGIE O'BRIEN, also PERCY O'BRIEN, are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their dearly beloved MOTHER and his GRANDMOTHER, Mary; to leave 45 Fowler-street, Leichhardt, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1.15, for R. C. Cemetery, Rookwood.

O'BRIEN.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. THOMAS DAVIDSON and FAMILY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their dearly loved SISTER and AUNT, the late Mary O'Brien; to leave 45 Fowler-street, Leichhardt, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1.15, for Petersham Station, thence to R. C. Cemetery, R'wood.

POPE.—The Friends of the late Mr. JOHN POPE are invited to attend the Funeral of his late residence, White End, Manly, THIS DAY, at 12.15 p.m., for Manly Wharf, by special steamer, leaving at 12.30, arriving at Fort Macquarie at 1.15 for Mortuary Station, Regent-street, thence by train leaving at 2.20, for Presbyterian Cemetery, Rookwood.
WOOD and COMPANY,
'Phone, 726 Central. Funeral Directors.

POPE.—The Male Employees of Farmer and Company, Limited, are invited to attend the Funeral of the late SENIOR DIRECTOR, Mr. JOHN POPE, assembling at the Mortuary Station, Regent-street, at 2.20 p.m. for Rookwood Cemetery. Special train leaves at 2.20 p.m.

READ.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. J. RAFFLE and FAMILY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved SON-IN-LAW and BROTHER-IN-LAW, John Murray Read; to move from Nicoll's Parlours, at 8.45, TUESDAY MORNING, for Rookwood Cemetery.

ROBERTS.—The Friends of Mrs. MARY ANN ROBERTS are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of her late dearly beloved HUSBAND, Charles Roberts; to move from his late residence, Darling-road, Parramatta, at 3.30 THIS DAY, for Church of England Cemetery, Western-road, Parramatta.

ROBERTS.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. ROBERTS are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved FATHER, Charles Roberts; to move from St. John's Church, Parramatta, at 2.30 THIS DAY, for Church of England Cemetery, Western-road, Parramatta.

ROBERTS.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. O. J. ROBERTS are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of his late dearly beloved FATHER, Charles Roberts; to move from St. John's Church, Parramatta, at 3.30 THIS DAY, for Church of England Cemetery, Western-road, Parramatta.

ROBERTS.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. ROBERTS are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of his late dearly beloved FATHER, Charles Roberts; to move from St. John's Church, Parramatta, at 3.30 THIS DAY, for Church of England Cemetery, Western-road, Parramatta.

ROBERTS.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. A. BURTON are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of her dearly beloved FATHER, Charles Roberts; to move from St. John's Church, Parramatta, at 3.30 THIS DAY, for Church of England Cemetery, Western-road, Parramatta.

ROBERTS.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. E. FARLEY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of her dearly beloved FATHER, Charles Roberts; to move from St. John's Church, Parramatta, at 3.30 THIS DAY, for Church of England Cemetery, Western-road, Parramatta.

ROBERTS.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. JAMES ROBERTS and FAMILY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly beloved MOTHER, Elizabeth Grenenger, which will move from our Funeral Parlours, 68 Miller-street, North Sydney, THIS (Monday) MORNING, at 9.30 o'clock, for Roman Catholic Cemetery, Gore Hill.

ROBERTS.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. JAMES ROBERTS and FAMILY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly beloved MOTHER and GRANDMOTHER, Elizabeth Grenenger, which will move from our Funeral Parlours, 68 Miller-street, North Sydney, THIS (Monday) MORNING, at 9.30 o'clock, for Roman Catholic Cemetery, Gore Hill.
WOOD and COMPANY, 'Phone, 726 Central.

ROBERTS.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. E. ROBERTS are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly loved MOTHER, Elizabeth Grenenger, which will move from our Funeral Parlours, 68 Miller-street, North Sydney, THIS (Monday) MORNING, at 9.30 o'clock, for Roman Catholic Cemetery, Gore Hill.

ROBERTS.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. J. HILL are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of her dearly beloved FATHER, Charles Roberts; to move from St. John's Church, Parramatta, at 3.30 THIS DAY, for Church of England Cemetery, Western-road, Parramatta.

ROBERTS.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. ROBERTS, late of Parramatta, are kindly invited to attend his Funeral; to move from St. John's Church, Parramatta, THIS MONDAY, after service, at 3.30, for the Western-road Cemetery, Parramatta, near WILLIAM METCALFE and CO., Undertakers, Parramatta. Tel., 99.

SPINDLER.—The Friends of the late Mrs. KATHERINE SPINDLER are kindly invited to attend her Funeral; to leave her late residence, 67 Booth-street, Annandale, THIS AFTERNOON, at 12.45, for R.C. Cemetery, Rookwood. P. BYRNES and CO., Undertakers, 185 George-street West.

SPINDLER.—The Friends of Mr. FREDERICK SPINDLER are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of his late dearly-loved MOTHER, Katherine; to leave her late residence, 67 Booth-street, Annandale, THIS DAY, at 12.45 p.m., for R.C. Cemetery, Rookwood. P. BYRNES and CO., Undertakers.

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SPINDLER.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. MICHAEL SPINDLER and FAMILY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly-loved MOTHER and GRANDMOTHER, Katherine; to leave her late residence, 67 Booth-street, Annandale, THIS DAY, at 12.45 p.m., for the R.C. Cemetery, Rookwood.

SPINDLER.—The Friends of Mr. THOMAS SPINDLER and FAMILY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their dearly-loved MOTHER and GRANDMOTHER, Katherine; to leave her late residence, 67 Booth-street, Annandale, THIS DAY, at 12.45 p.m., for R.C. Cemetery, Rookwood. P. BYRNES and CO., Undertakers.

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WEST.—The Friends of Mr. JAMES WEST are invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved BROTHER, Henry West, late of Carlton; to take place THIS (Monday) AFTERNOON, at Sutherland Cemetery, by train leaving Redfern at 2.00 p.m.
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THE BATTLE CRY.

NEXT FEDERAL ELECTIONS.

EFFECTIVE UNION.

TO TAKE POWERS FROM THE STATES.

MELBOURNE, Sunday.

Really the deliberations of the Hobart Labour Conference, which sat for a week, may be summed up in a few words. The fight for increased powers to the Commonwealth upon the lines of the proposals to which the people expressed such decided opposition last April is to be renewed. Some former planks of the fighting platform have been removed, because they have been realised. These include the old-age and invalid pensions, the Commonwealth Bank Bill, and electoral reform. The fighting platform now includes what has been subtly designated "Effective Federation," or what is generally known as the extension of the powers of the Commonwealth. This has been made the battle cry of the party for the future. It really stands first on the fighting platform, as the two planks preceding it relate to the maintenance of something already existing. The conference has decided that in its endeavour to have extended powers conferred on the Commonwealth all must be fighters for these powers, and march together. It was determined to have the position made clear, so that there could not be any cleavage in the ranks through misunderstanding.

Whether Messrs. M'Gowen and Holman would accept the referendum policy in its entirety was a matter of indifference. Mr. M'Gowen has acknowledged his submission to the force behind the proposals in the conference. Some anxiety is now felt as to Mr. Holman, who once indicated that he might be compelled to part company with the party if he was forced to accept the referendum proposals.

The second new item on the fighting platform is the provision of Commonwealth freight and passenger steamers. Like the four planks immediately preceding this one—namely, new protection, nationalisation of monopolies, Arbitration Act amendment, and navigation laws—the party can only have it carried into effect by getting widened powers and a majority at the next election.

LABOUR PLATFORM.

FINAL FORM.

CIVIL EQUALITY OF MEN AND WOMEN.

MELBOURNE, Sunday.

At the interstate political Labour conference, which closed its sittings in Hobart on Friday, the general platform of the party, which embraces in its first 11 items the fighting platform, was adopted as follows:—(1) Maintenance of a White Australia; (2) maintenance of graduated tax on unimproved land values where estates are over £5000 in value; (3) effective federation, th inclusion in the Constitution of the powers asked for on April 26, 1911; (4) the new protection; (5) nationalisation of monopolies; (6) Arbitration Act amendment; (7) navigation laws; (8) Commonwealth freight and passenger steamers; (9) restriction of public borrowing; (10) general insurance department with non-political management; (11) Commonwealth sugar refinery; (12) civil equality of men and women; (13) naval and military expenditure to be allotted from proceeds of direct taxation; (14) initiative and referendum; (15) uniform laws of marriage and divorce.

PRI

BIRTHS.

GEORGE.—January 10, 1912, at Nurse Walker's Private Hospital, North Sydney, the wife of Charles Eden George, of a daughter (Rita), premature.

GILLESPIE.—At Windsor, Quong-street, Dundigain, the wife of Henry Gillespie—a son. Both well.

HENDERSON.—December 31, 1911, at Nurse Gee's, Avoca-street, Randwick, to Mr. and Mrs. W. Henderson, of Bowman, Edmund-street, Waverley—a daughter (Marjorie Evelyn).

RICHARDSON.—December 25, 1911, at Wallawah, Canterbury-street, Casino, to Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Richardson—a son.

RUSSELL.—January 9, at Rewa, Guthrie-street, Canowindra, to Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Russell—a son.

DEATHS.

CAMPBELL.—January 12, 1912, at Rockwood, A. D. (Alex.) Campbell, late scenic artist, aged 44 years.

CASWELL.—January 14, 1912, Georgina Jessie, widow of the late Vyner Caswell, Funeral will leave 31 Outley-road this afternoon, at 2.45, for Waverley Cemetery.

CHALLONER.—January 14, 1912, at Children's Hospital, Camperdown, Beatrice, dearly loved daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Challoner, aged 7½ years.

DATSON.—January 14, at her late residence, Truro, 13 Hampden-street, North Sydney, Matilda Jane, beloved wife of William Datson, aged 69 years. R.I.P.

DAVIDSON.—January 13, 1912, James Davidson, eldest son of the late Thomas and Marion Davidson, late of Balmain, and beloved husband of Johanna Davidson, of Smith-street, Balmain, aged 46 years.

GEORGE.—January 14, 1912, at Nurse Walker's Private Hospital, North Sydney, Rita Eden, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Eden George, of Murdoch-street, Cremorne, great-granddaughter of W. R. George, Esq., Manly.

GRENENGER.—January 13, 1912, at North Sydney, Elizabeth, beloved wife of Ernest Grenenger, of Braidwood, aged 71 years. R.I.P.

JARVIS.—January 14, 1912, at 418 Victoria-street, Darlinghurst, Jeanettie Allison, beloved eldest daughter of Jeanettie Elaine Jarvis, aged 10 years and 8 months. Funeral leaves above address for South Head Cemetery this day (Monday) at 2.30 p.m.

MOORE.—January 14, 1912, at 108 Phillip-street, city, John Byron, dearly beloved husband of Agnes M. Moore.

O'BRIEN.—January 14, 1912, at her residence, 45 Fowler-street, Leichhardt, Mary, the beloved wife of Patrick O'Brien, sen., aged 69 years. R.I.P.

POPE.—January 13, 1912, at White End, Manly, John Pope, aged 84 years.

SPURWAY.—January 13, 1912, at Lloloma, Darley-road, Manly, James Spurway, Esq., J.P., aged 74 years.

TRAYLING.—January 4, 1912, at his late residence, Melville-street, Hobart, Tasmania, Isaac Henry, dearly beloved father of Mary Jones, of 33 Harrington-street, Sydney, aged 83 years. If we could have only said good-bye.

WEST.—January 13, 1912, Harry West, second eldest son of the late Henry West, of Petersham, accidentally killed.

IN MEMORIAM.

ALDRIDGE.—In loving memory of my dearly beloved husband, and our dear father, George, who died in Royal Prince Alfred Hospital, January 15, 1911, aged 47 years.

Cold is the heart that once beat fondly,
Oh, how we miss his fond loving smile.
Lone is the home that once was so happy,
No loving husband or father is there.
My sorrow is great, my loss hard to bear.
God knows I have lost a good husband's care.
We miss him, we mourn him, in silence unseen,
And dwell on the memories of days that have been.
Inserted by his loving wife, Anne, and children. Sadly missed.

ALDRIDGE.—In sad and loving memory of our dear brother, who passed away January 15, 1911. Inserted by his sisters, Ellen Hooper and Emma Corben.

ALDRIDGE.—In loving memory of our dearly beloved son-in-law, George, who died in R. P. A. Hospital, January 15th, 1911. Gone but not forgotten. Inserted by his loving brother and sister-in-law, H. J. and M. Thrupp.

ALDRIDGE.—A tribute of love to the memory of our dear comrade, George, who died in R. P. A. Hospital, January 15th, 1911.

His cheerful smile and friendly grasp are pleasant to recall.
He had a kindly word for each and died beloved by all.
We little thought his time so short in this world to remain,
Nor thought that when from home he went he'd never return again.
He bore his cross, he bore it well—
And what he suffered none can tell.
But God alone, who thought it best
To take him home and give him rest.
We never knew what pain he bore.
We never saw him die.
We only know he passed away,
And never said good-bye.
Inserted by the S. S. and C. Co. employees, Bourke-road, Alexandria.

APPS.—In loving memory of my dear wife, Nellie, who died January 14th, 1910, aged 21 years. R.I.P. Inserted by her loving husband, George Apps.

FITZGERALD.—In loving memory of our dear mother and grandma, Ann Fitzgerald, who departed this life January 15, 1910, aged 75 years. Inserted by her loving daughter and son-in-law, A. and N. Cook, also grandchildren.

FITZGERALD.—In loving memory of our dear mother and grandmother, Ann Fitzgerald, who died at Waverley, 15th January, 1910. Deeply regretted by her loving daughter and son-in-law, H. M. and James Ward, and grandchildren, Doris, Iris, and Oliver Fitzgerald Ward, Bioville, Denison-street, Waverley.

FLEMING.—In loving memory of my dear wife, Ada Annie Zenobia Fleming, who departed this life January 15th, 1911. Inserted by her loving husband, Thomas Fleming.

FLEMING.—In loving memory of my dear auntie, Ada Annie Zenobia Fleming, who departed this life January 15th, 1911. Sadly missed by her loving nephew, William Richardson, of Lewisham.

GIBB.—In loving memory of our dearly-loved brother and uncle, James Joseph (Jim), who passed away January 15, 1912, at Surry Hills, aged 34 years. Inserted by his brother Will, and Rose and baby Vera Gibb.

GLASS.—In loving memory of our darling baby Willie, who departed this life January 15, 1911. Inserted by his loving mother and father, Ernest and Bella Glass.

GOODSIR.—In loving remembrance of my dear husband, William David Goodsir, who was accidentally drowned at Double Bay, January 15, 1910. Inserted by his loving wife, Edith Goodsir.

GRIMSTON.—In loving memory of our dear mother and grandma, who passed away on January 14, 1905.

With aching hearts, with tearful eyes,
We linger where our dear one lies;
And breathe those sacred words once more,
Not lost, but only gone before.
Inserted by her loving daughter and son-in-law, E. and J. Hinchy, and grandchildren Will and Muriel.

GYLES.—In loving memory of our dear son, Ralph Curtis (Cecil), who died January 15, 1910. Inserted by his sorrowing parents, Charles and Catherine Gyles.

HALL.—In loving memory of my dear uncle, Richard Thomas Hall, late of Macquarie Lighthouse, who died on 14th of January, 1899.

Uncle is gone, and not forgotten,
Nor is the good advice he gave.
Sweetest thoughts shall ever linger
Round our darling uncle's grave.
Inserted by his niece and nephew, Marion and Henry T. Hall.

HEAP.—In loving memory of my dear daughter and our dear sister, Queenie, who departed this life January 14th, 1911. Inserted by her loving father, sisters, brothers, and brother-in-law. "Though lost to sight, to memory ever dear."

MOSS.—In loving memory of my dear mother, Elizabeth Moss, died at Paddington January 14th, 1904. Inserted by her loving daughter, Bessie Alexander.

O'BRIEN.—In sad but loving memory of our dearly beloved daughter, Rosina O'Brien, who passed away January 15, age 21. Inserted by her fond parents, sisters, and brothers.

O'BRIEN.—A tribute of love and respect to the memory of my dear friend, Rosina O'Brien, who departed this life January 15th, 1910. Inserted by her friend, L. R. R.I.P.

ROBERTSON.—In loving memory of James Crear Robertson, who was accidentally killed at Clyde Engineering Works, 15th January, 1909. Inserted by his loving friend, M. R.

TITTERTON.—In sad but loving memory of our dear mother, Cecelia Mary Titterton, who departed this life January 15, 1907, aged 60 years. Rest in peace. Jesus have mercy on her soul.

Gone, but not forgotten.
Rest, dearest mother, thy task is o'er,
Thy loving hands shall toil no more,
No more thy gentle eyes shall weep,
Rest, darling mother, gently sleep,
We are not forgotten, dearest mother,
Nor will thou ever be,
As long as life and memory last
We will remember thee.
Inserted by her loving sons and daughter, Albert, Arthur, and Lizzie.

WHITE.—In loving memory of my dear husband, John White, who departed this life January 15, 1911. Though lost to sight, to memory dear. Inserted by his loving wife and child.

WILKEY.—In loving memory of my dear husband, John, who departed this life January 15, 1911, in his 46th year.

The hand to break the tender cord,
When love has bound the heart;
'Tis hard, so hard, to speak the word,
We for a time must part.
Inserted by his loving wife, M. A. Wilkey.

WILKEY.—In loving memory of dear father, who departed this life January 15, 1911.

Peace, perfect peace.
Inserted by his loving daughter and grandchildren, M. A. Thompson.

WILKEY.—In loving memory of our dear father, who departed this life January 15, 1911.

Dearest loved one, we have laid thee
In the peaceful grave's embrace;
But thy memory will be cherished
Till we see thy heavenly face.
Inserted by his loving son and daughter, James and Elsie.

WILLIAMS (nee Holden).—In sad but loving memory of our dearly-loved daughter and sister (Ann), who departed this life January 14, 1909.

Three years have passed since our last good-bye;
We often think and breathe a sigh
For one beloved we longer near;
But God thought best that she should rest,
And sweet relief from all suffering here.
Inserted by her loving parents, J. and M. R. Holden, and sisters and brothers, Bess, Fred, Ethel, and Cyril.

WILLIAMS (nee Holden).—In loving remembrance of our dear sister, Ann, who passed away January 14, 1909.

Her loss has left an aching void
With us who knew her worth.
Inserted by her loving sisters and brothers-in-law, F. and L. Ferguson, and T. and H. Peck.

WILLIAMS.—In loving memory of our dear friend, Annie Williams (nee Holden), who departed this life January 14, 1909. Peacefully sleeping.

Your memory is as dear to-day
As in the hour you passed away.
Inserted by her loving friends, E. Bishop and Marion Pearce.

RETURN THANKS.

Mrs. R. McLEAN and FAMILY, of 19 Cromwell-street, Hurlstone Park, desire to return their sincere THANKS to their many kind friends, relatives, and neighbours, for expressions of sympathy, cards, letters, and floral tributes, also fellow-employees of the Locomotive Workshops, Eveleigh, for their kindness in their late sad bereavement.

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Mrs. L. LONG and FAMILY, 158 Glenmore-road, Paddington, desire to return sincere THANKS to kind friends for telegrams, letters of sympathy, cards, and kind inquiries in their late bereavement.

The Sydney Morning Herald.

MONDAY, JANUARY 15, 1912.

EFFECTIVE FEDERATION.

The general platform of the Labour party, which has just been adopted in Hobart, provides for "effective federation—the inclusion in the Constitution of the powers asked for on April 26th, 1911." This is clear enough, and raises a direct issue. As a matter of tactics the referenda may be submitted again in detail instead of "en bloc," but the object is the same. "Effective federation" is the goal of the Labour party; and the plank in the platform is just as definite in its way as was the proposal to make appointments to the High Court Bench to secure the interpretations of the Constitution which suit Mr. Fisher and his friends. No federation is to be deemed effective which fails to bring unification with a rush. If Mr. Fisher had every reason to be pleased and proud of the recent conference, it is rather a pity that he did not allow the press and the public to see a little more of its proceedings, and hear the precise means which were used to persuade recalcitrant delegates to endorse this demand for increased powers. The determination with which Mr. Fisher voices his claim in season and out, and the eagerness with which any little fresh success in the way of support is made the most of, serve as a very good guide to the real intentions that lie behind this incessant talk of the absolute need the Commonwealth has for increased powers. The basic principles of future legislation which Mr. Fisher claims were laid down by the conference, simply amount to the best way to throttle State development and hand over the complete control of industrial affairs to a party which would at once proceed to exploit its increased powers for its own benefit. No one except Mr. Fisher and his friends has the slightest wish for the Commonwealth to grow politically stronger than it is at present. Within the limits of the Constitution it has already found it possible to usurp many functions which were plainly intended to be left to the States, and there is no doubt that other loopholes will be discovered from time to time.

It is not necessary to believe that the debates on increased powers were quite such plain sailing as Mr. Fisher would like us to suppose. A few days before the conference had rejected by a large majority proposals for unification, and delegates could not have been so lacking in intelligence not to see that "increased powers" is only one of the masks of unification. Nothing but the need to present an apparently solid front to the enemy could have induced many delegates to give Mr. Fisher their support, and it is pretty clear that Labour will one day split upon a very nasty rock. It only needs these increased powers to be asked and granted for a serious conflict to arise between Federal and State Labour parties. The latter will, in effect, find their occupation gone, and they are not likely to give up the ghost without a severe struggle. Mr. Fisher, as usual, puts his argument very speciously, but, in spite of what he has to say about the powers being wanted for Parliament, and not for Labour, it is tolerably obvious which alternative is the right one. So far as the States are concerned we get an interesting sidelight on the situation in what Labour Ministers are willing to say. Our own Minister for Works can tell a story in which Mr. Fisher figures as a bushranger. Mr. Griffith would not say that the Prime Minister could fairly be described so, but he was evidently half-inclined to fasten on the label at once. "Effective federation" in such terms seems likely to be another term for revolution.

COMMONWEALTH BANK.

Mr. Fisher and his colleagues have apparently been impressed by the vigorous protests against the Commonwealth Bank proposals that have been made, not only by those States in which Liberal Ministries hold sway, but also from each of the State Labour Governments. To heal the threatened breach the Prime Minister has, in part, fallen back on a suggestion mooted by Mr. O'Malley, at the Brisbane Conference, that the States should become partners with the Commonwealth in the new institution, and, furthermore, and this is an important proviso, that the States' indebtedness to the existing savings banks should be preserved. While as to further moneys that become available, the States' share shall be 75, and the Commonwealth's share 25 per cent. This is a very considerable modification of the original proposals. Seeing that the Federal Government has succeeded in getting the Commonwealth Bank measure through Parliament, and is evidently determined to carry out its newly-acquired powers under that measure, we must consider, not how the latest proposals compare, not with leaving things as they are, but with the state of affairs that would prevail were we to have the States and the Commonwealth in vigorous competition for the people's savings. This is the position that has to be faced.

Now, if the Commonwealth and the States were to carry on what cannot but be regarded as an indecent struggle after the people's savings, we do not think that the Commonwealth would find that it was lying on any bed of roses. It would find that it certainly had the advantage of being able to eject the States from the post-offices, but as against that the States would have years of prestige behind them, and would have already a vested interest in the business of hundreds of thousands of customers, with many millions to their credit. The Commonwealth, on the other hand, would have to break entirely new ground, and it would be ground that had been fairly exhausted by previous State tilling. It is true that the Commonwealth might be able to give some facilities for the speedy and economical transfer of money all over the Commonwealth, but, after all, the bulk of the Savings Bank business is confined to the State in which the account is originally opened. Moreover, the States have already entered into an arrangement between themselves for the performance of reciprocal services of this character. On the whole the struggle would be a long-contested one, and involving as it would a duplication of institutions, the cost of administration must inevitably materially increase, to the cost either of Savings Bank depositors as a body or of the general taxpayer, probably the latter, as it is ever the desire of Governments to cover up costs and to keep the people in the dark as to the expense incurred by any particular service. The Commonwealth would almost assuredly make some headway at the expense of the States, and even if it did not cause trouble as between the State Treasurers and the various Savings Bank Commissioners, it would certainly prejudicially affect the local borrowing market of the States. This much we believe will be generally acknowledged.

The Prime Minister's scheme, as far as it has been disclosed, is to remove many of these objections. He proposes, in brief, that the Commonwealth Bank shall take over the existing State Savings Banks in globo, without interfering with their present holdings of State funded stock. So far this is a distinct concession to State opinion, and a corresponding reversal of the earlier Federal view. The States are to be partners with the Commonwealth, but the latter is to hold a position of paramountcy. Exactly what this means, and what guarantees there will be that the contract will be faithfully carried out, we are not informed. That would possibly be a matter for negotiation between the Prime Minister and the Premiers at the forthcoming conference. Then the States are to have a prior call on 75 per cent. of the Savings Bank moneys available for Government loan purposes, the balance going to the Commonwealth, that does not believe in a policy of borrowing. Here, too, we have a distinct concession on the part of the Commonwealth, and a removal in part at least of one of the most objectionable features of the pre-existing proposals. As a quid pro quo the States are expected to hand over the whole of their financial operations, including their valuable exchange business to the Commonwealth bank. This business is at present done for them by the ordinary banks conducted on principles of private enterprise, and no doubt the handing over of this patronage to an institution exclusively owned by the State will appeal to such of the State Premiers as have Labour proclivities. Were Mr. Fisher's proposals to be accepted we should have a Commonwealth Bank with an aggregate of deposits running into something like fifty millions sterling. If his proposals are rejected there will be seven competing banks, with branches in each centre of population throughout the Commonwealth, six of them with deposits of some forty millions sterling, and the seventh commencing with bare boards and much hope.

Taking the position as it now stands, it would seem to be in the interest alike of depositors and taxpayers that some arrangement should be arrived at with the Commonwealth Government, and the Prime Minister's proposals will afford a very good basis for negotiation. It would be childish indeed for the people of Australia to allow their representatives in the Federal sphere to enter into a cut-throat competition with their representatives in the State sphere. The fight would be too costly to be wantonly entered upon. It may be that when Mr. M'Gowen and the rest of the State Premiers get to close quarters with the Federal Treasurer they will be able to extract still better terms from him. Possibly he will be willing to give them some measure of control over the new institution, which is so dependent upon their goodwill for its healthy birth. They certainly have strong arguments to use, and can unitedly bring upon the Federal Government that kind of pressure that it will find it difficult to resist.

THE ACTORS' UNION.

The projected union of actors is a curious example of the possibilities of advanced industrial legislation. It is designed to improve the circumstances of Australian-born members of the theatrical profession, by easy stages it reaches a position where it demands the exclusion from employment of artists not Australian. Moreover, its sponsors issue a circular to Australians already fortunate enough to be employed, threatening them with divers pains and penalties, not specified, unless they, too, join the agitation. We have already urged the case of unemployed actors as entitled to sympathy, but the case of the unemployed of every avocation is no less deserving. It is clear, at any rate, that the misfortune of no work does not confer upon actors the right to oust other actors that they may have place. Still less does it confer upon them a right to demand from managers engagements which those managers do not regard they are able to fill. As has been pointed out over and over again, the theatrical manager is a purveyor of a public commodity. It is his business to see that he presents such goods as are desired by the public. To insist upon his engagement of Australian artists—the members of the proposed union, say—when he believes the public to be satisfied with other artists would be no more logical than to compel any merchant to give up selling the goods he knows he can best sell, and to put others in his window, because the manufacturers of those others are suffering from lack of business. The claim is absurd on the face of it. It may have had a reasonable basis in the gradual shutting out of certain actors in favour of others, but even that basis is merely one of sentiment. And, carefully examined, the reasons for that gradual exclusion may be found to be quite justifiable. The fashions change in plays and playgoers. Actors well suited to one line of work may be quite unsuited to another. If they are stock actors of drama, for example, and drama is constantly ousted by musical comedy, the probability is that the public loses little by their absence from the casts.

Something of the kind has really happened. We are not very clear as to the form of dramatic art in which the leaders of the new movement excel, but from a glance at their names we fail to discover, for example, anyone unjustly mute and inglorious who might be a shining light in either musical comedy or comedy. Yet it is the musical play, with its variations, which is the staple product of our stage. As to comedy, with a rare exception that is now provided by visiting companies, while drama and melodrama, after all, have only one or two organisations at their disposal. The real demand of the union, however, is to be based on just those facts. It is admitted by inference that public taste has a right to change in respect of plays, but no right to change in respect of players. More than that, it has no right to want to see players who are not Australian. That has led to the unconscionable demand that the importation of British and American artists should be stopped—a threatened extension of unionism which it is difficult to take seriously. No argument is necessary, at any rate, to reveal its lack of common sense. One fact does not appear with any prominence in the manifesto of the new organisation, the fact, namely, that already hundreds of Australians are employed in the theatres up and down Australia. Now and again an out-of-work actor has a genuine grievance, but it is really a strange development if the public are to be called upon to support unemployed persons simply because they are Australians.

A PIONEER BUSINESS MAN.

Probably no man was better known in the business life of Sydney than the late Mr. John Pope, whose death took place at Manly on Saturday. He was born in England 84 years ago, and all his life, it might be said, he was in business. His connection with the commercial life of this city dates from 1856. Few men remain in harness as long as he did, for he was to be found in his office taking an active interest in affairs up till a few months ago, when he met with an accident that made rest imperative. But he remained wonderfully vigorous in intellect almost up to the time of his death, a rare example of age without decay of mental power. For 55 years Mr. John Pope had been connected with Victoria House. He entered it as a young man, when it was but a little shop in a small city, and he saw it pass through its various changes until it grew into a great establishment in the centre of a great city. He was one of our pioneer business men. Sydney has changed greatly since those early days, and it is astonishing to contemplate how much of change is crowded into the space of one man's lifetime. It is fitting, in chronicling the death of our pioneers, as one by one they leave us, that we should glance back at other days and remember what they had to face. Those were the days of hard work and pluck and endurance and determination. There was no eight-hours' day then, nor was there a minimum wage. When Mr. Pope first came amongst us, our first railway to Parramatta had only been running a few years. Trams were things of the future. Postal communication was a very poor thing. The people of those days scarcely dreamed that they would live to see the magnificent ocean liners that now take our mails to England and the Continent, let alone such things as wireless telegraphy and flying machines.

Yet here was a man who had lived and seen it all. We are apt sometimes, when we speak of the pioneers who did so much to open up this country by blazing the tracks out back, to forget that the city, too, has its sturdy pioneers. The country may be the backbone of the city, but the city is the heart of commerce; and to the men who have helped to bring about our present-day commercial and industrial activity we owe a great deal. One of these men was Mr. John Pope. We need not here speak of his connection, extending over many years, with the Sydney Hospital Board and other public institutions, such as the Deaf and Dumb and the Blind Institute, beyond saying that he rendered noble service, which is not likely to be forgotten. It was as a captain of commerce and industry we knew him best. Rare almost as great poets, it has been said, are consummate men of business. We may not subscribe altogether to that view, especially in an age that is essentially a business age; but, however rare a thing it may be to find such men, the late Mr. Pope was certainly a consummate man of business. Unfortunately, like so many of our ablest business men, he never entered politics. The pity of it is that in a country like this, which needs the guiding hand and brain of its strong men, public life has so little attraction to our real leaders. The men who by their administrative ability, their deep knowledge and experience, have made a success of their own affairs, are those who are best fitted for the wider government; and we should be the better for it if there were a more business-like administration of the country's affairs.

Commonwealth Bank.—So pronounced was the objection by the State Governments to the savings bank scheme of the Federal Government that at the Hobart Conference last week Mr. Fisher shifted his ground, and submitted proposals which, he said, would make available to the States as much money as if there had never been a Commonwealth Bank at all. On reaching Melbourne yesterday Mr M'Gowen was asked to express his views on Mr. Fisher's statement, but he declined to do so, saying, "It is so indefinite that I cannot say anything. Mr. Fisher has said that the matter will have to receive the attention of his colleagues. Had he made a definite proposal I would even then have to say that I must first consult my colleagues."

Tramway Extension.—The tramway extension to Dacey-avenue, Kensington, will be opened for traffic to-day. Announcement is made by the tramway authorities that the Crown-street trams, to and from Circular Quay, will terminate at Dacey-avenue.

A Notorious Bushranger.—At a lunch given by the Commonwealth Government to some of the visiting State Ministers in Melbourne a couple of weeks ago, Mr. Griffith, New South Wales Minister for Works, told a story that may or may not serve to point a moral. "A little niece of mine asked me the other day," said Mr. Griffith, "to go through her Christmas examination papers, and tell her what I thought of her answers. One of these (called the general information paper) consisted of a list of names of eminent people about whom the examinees were asked to say what they knew. In this list were the names of Mr. Asquith, Mr. Edison, Count Tolstoi, Mr. Andrew Fisher, and about 30 others. The little lady had given fairly accurate descriptions of most of these celebrities, but when she came to 'Andrew Fisher' she stopped. "What did you say about him?' she was asked. 'Well, uncle,' she replied, 'I was not quite sure who he was, so I put a notorious Australian bushranger. Was that right?' I told her," continued Mr. Griffith, "that there were quite a number of people who would say the description was fairly accurate. You see, I did not wish to commit myself one way or the other until certain matters connected with the 'transferred properties' and the State Savings Banks are adjusted."

America and the Davis Cup.—The information that Mr. L. H. Waidner, the secretary of the Western Lawn Tennis Association, has announced that United States players will cease to be contestants for the international trophy unless the Australasians agree to play on American soil, has caused a flutter in tennis circles here. The opinion of Mr. Waidner, as secretary of the Western Association, whose headquarters are at Chicago, might not carry much weight, but he is also a member of the Executive Committee of the United States National Lawn Tennis Association, and, apparently, a man of influence, judging by the fact that, with W. A. Larned, he headed the poll at the last election of members of that committee. He may, therefore, be expected to press his views when the matter of issuing a challenge for 1912 comes on at the annual meeting of the association, which is usually held early in February. Nevertheless, it is hard to believe that the United States Association would put forward such a proposal as that indicated by Mr Waidner. The pursuit of the cup by America has been carried on for years with a sportsmanship which has compelled admiration, but if the trophy were to return to the land of its origin, not by conquest in the country of the holders, but by legislation, it would come only as Dead Sea fruit. Even though Australasia should consent to the course proposed an alteration of the regulations governing the contest would be necessary, and this could only be brought about with the consent of two-thirds of the nations which have competed for the cup. These comprise the British Isles, United States of America, Australasia, Austria, Belgium, and France. The British Isles, as the last holders, might well object to the contest being played in America, rather than in England, and would probably be supported by the other European nations which are qualified to vote.

Roman Catholics and Cremation.—Archbishop Kelly, speaking yesterday at North Sydney, referred to cremation, a subject which, he said, was now before the public. He would like to say at the outset that the Roman Catholic Church was against it, because it was opposed to national and religious sentiment, and because it was not at all called for. The Church had no misgivings on the subject; it was not essential, but wrong, and was allied with materialism and irreligion.

"Chronic Grumblers."—The frequency of complaints made as to the tardy delivery of mails would seem to be due either to an insufficient number of sorters or to slackness on the part of some of those employed. Curiously enough, most of the complaints concern the private boxes, where one would expect to get the most expeditious delivery. As a case in point, some letters that arrived by the New Zealand mail early on Friday night were not put into the private box of the addressee until about midday on Saturday, though they bore an official mark showing that they had been received at 8 o'clock on the previous night. The New Zealand Government agent in Sydney (Mr. Montgomery), who had been advised of some important communications that were sent by the mail arriving on Friday, and which he was required to answer by the mail closing at 11 a.m. on Saturday, made a special trip into the city on Friday night, at 10 o'clock, to get the letters out of his private box, but found none there, though he knew the mail had come in a little after 7 p.m. Between 8 o'clock and 10 o'clock next morning he cleared the box again, but still the letters had not turned up, and it was not till midday, when the outgoing mail had closed, that the letters—four of them—came to hand. "We know what deferred cables are, but one has to come to Sydney to learn that there is such a thing as deferred mails, too," said Mr. Montgomery, in narrating this particular grievance on Saturday. The postal officials, asked if they could explain what had happened to the letters, said that they had probably been wrongly sorted, one adding that "the New Zealanders were chronic grumblers."

A Voice from India.—Fifteen years ago a young "Scot," who was getting about £1000 a year to manage a brewery in India, paid a visit to Sydney, with the idea that he might settle in Australia, but he decided not to do so. Now he writes to Mr. Dawes, of the firm of Villeneuve-Smith and Dawes, solicitors:—"I wish I had stayed in Sydney 20 years ago, or even 15 years ago, when I had a chance. This is the happy hunting-ground of the high-salaried Indian official only. The cost of living has been more than doubled within the last 10 years, but wages, except to the natives, have not been increased. The native rules the white man and the whole situation, thanks to a liberal Government. The lower classes of natives and the servant class are getting out of hand, and have no longer a respect for Europeans, and the effect of the King coming out here and showing himself as an ordinary person is going to leave a still worse result in Mussouree, where I was living a few days ago, as fewer than three outrages on European ladies and children took place within a fortnight, and not even the miserable local press so much as dare remark or comment on the scandal, for fear of hurting the sensibilities of the high official in charge of the police of the district. Natives commit offences daily in India which, in a European colony or America, they would be shot on sight for. There is no European public opinion other than official expressed in India by the press. The non-official European community is in the minority, and ignored."

Three Aldermen Resign.—The town clerk of St. Peters has received the resignation of three of the aldermen. It is merely a coincidence that three members of the council should resign simultaneously; but it has no further significance. Alderman Toyer has removed from the district, Alderman Spackman finds business engagements too much for him to give his services to the ratepayers, and Alderman Edgar is in bad health.

Outstripped the Telegram.—A resident of Unaaderra claims the record experience for a slow-coming telegram. He writes:—"A correspondent complains that a telegram from Tumby Bay, South Australia, has never reached its destination. I think my experience goes one better still. In the case cited the message had to go through several circuits of wires, but recently my father sent me a telegram (a fortnight ago now) from Glebe, Sydney, advising that a relative was coming to visit me. The relative duly arrived, but so far the wire has not, though I am still hopeful of receiving it. A few weeks previous to this a wire sent by me to Sydney took three days to reach its destination. I think it is high time this state of things was remedied."

PERSONAL.

The Premier (Mr. M'Gowen) reached Melbourne yesterday from Tasmania, and will remain in Melbourne until the close of the Premiers' Conference. His colleague Mr. Holman, is at present in Adelaide in consultation with the Premier, Mr. Verran, but will return to Melbourne to-morrow. Mr. Griffith (Minister for Works), who accompanied Mr. M'Gowen to the Hobart conference, is expected to reach Sydney this morning.

The Premier of Queensland, Mr. Denham, arrived in Sydney by the Brisbane mail yesterday. He is accompanied by Mrs. Denham, and is en route to Hobart to attend the conference of Premiers, after which he proposes to visit Victoria and South Australia.

Mr. James Ashton, ex-Minister for Lands, and his wife leave by the Mantua, which sails for Auckland to-day, for a tour of the Dominion.

Dr. and Mrs. Karl Kumm, who arrived from Melbourne on Saturday, leave by the Marama to-day for Vancouver, en route to London.

Bishop Reville, in company with Dean Phelan, both of Victoria, will leave by the Mantua to-day for a month's holiday in New Zealand.

Sir Walter James, K.C., of Perth, is at present on a visit to Sydney. On Friday he visited the Hawkesbury Agricultural College, and next Thursday, on his way to Melbourne, he will inspect the experimental farm at Wagga. Lady James will remain in Sydney for some time, her son being a pupil at King's School.

Mr. E. F. Vieux, assistant curator of the Calcutta Museum, arrived by the Curric liner Janus on Saturday on a short visit to Sydney.

Mr. W. J. W. Philson, manager for the Colonial Sugar Refining Company in New Zealand, who, accompanied by his wife, has been for a tour round the world, is in Sydney on his way back to Auckland. He will leave by the Victoria on Wednesday.

Mr. Wright, Brisbane manager of the Colonial Sugar Refining Company, who has been on a visit to Adelaide, is in Sydney, and returns north to-night.

Mr. J. W. Holliman has been appointed acting permanent head of the Federal Sub-Treasury at Sydney during the temporary absence of Mr. C. G. L. Boyce.

The King has signed an exequatur empowering Yung Liang Hwang to act as Consul-General for China in Melbourne.

Messrs. Hazelton and W. A. Redmond, M.s.P., Irish envoys, were the guests of the Shamrock Club, Melbourne, at a social on Saturday night to mark the close of the Victorian tour. During the evening it was announced that the mission had realised £6000 in Victoria, and that the total collections in Australasia to date were £22,000. The visitors will leave Melbourne for Tasmania in a few days, and will afterwards visit New South Wales and Western Australia.

The Minister for Defence (Senator Pearce) and the Minister for External Affairs (Mr. Thomas) returned to Adelaide from Broken Hill on Saturday. To-day they will discuss several matters with the Premier (Mr. Verran), and leave Adelaide for Melbourne by the express this afternoon.

Sir Charles Goode, South Australia's new knight, returned to Adelaide from Western Australia on Saturday.

Mr. Gerald Gregg, of the New Zealand Agricultural Department, will arrive from Wellington to-morrow to take the place of Mr. J. Saxon, who has been transferred to Wellington, as chief clerk in the New Zealand Government's Sydney agency.

The executive of the Chapman-Alexander campaign council has received advice from Dr. Chapman to the effect that Mr. Robert Harkness, the accompanist of the Chapman-Alexander mission party, and Mr. Ernest Naftzger, the soloist of the party, are both about to be married, the former to a lady in Adelaide next month, and Mr. Naftzger to an Irish lady, in Belfast, on Monday next.

Dr. De Bluck, Director of the Veterinary School of Batavia, is at present on a visit to Sydney, having arrived by Saturday's train from Brisbane. His mission is to make investigations with a view to reporting to the Japanese Government as to whether it is safe to remove the embargo placed on the exportation of cattle from Australia some time ago on account of disease. He has been authorised to purchase some stud dairy cattle.

Mr. W. Cattanach, one of the members of the Victorian Water Commission, left Melbourne on Saturday for Sydney, whence he will to-morrow sail by the steamer Marama for Vancouver on his mission in search of experienced American irrigators for Victoria.

At the Manly Presbyterian Church, yesterday, the ceremony of unveiling the memorial tablet to the late Rev. J. Anderson Gardiner, B.A., was conducted by the Rev. John Fergusen.

Ex-Police Inspector Hyam died last week at the residence of his son, Oxford-street, Paddington, at the age of 75 years. Mr. Hyam prior to joining the police force in 1868 was a quartermaster in the P. and O. service. As such he was a popular officer, and there are many tales told of his prowess at sea. He rose steadily in the police force until he was created a sub-inspector in 1884. In 1893 he was promoted to the rank of inspector, and he continued in that rank until he retired in 1901, after completing 33 years' service in the force. Mr. Hyam spent many years in charge of the Water Police Court, first as a sergeant and later as sub-inspector in charge of the station. On one occasion he relieved the late Mr. Bremner, of Darlinghurst, while the latter was in England. Mr. Hyam was very popular with his men, and he was often described as the grand old man. As an instance of his kindness, it is said that on one occasion when the time came to recommend men for promotion he recommended nearly everybody connected with the station. Needless to say, the men did not all get the promotion. His body was interred in the Waverley Cemetery.

THE JAPANESE SQUADRON.

DUE TO ARRIVE TO-DAY.

The Japanese cruisers Aso and Soya, which are due to arrive at Port Jackson

GERMAN ELECTIONS.

SOCIALIST SUCCESSES.

RETRIEVING 1907 LOSSES.

CENTRE UNSHAKEN.

LONDON, Jan. 12.

Polling in connection with the second ballot for the general election has commenced.

Jan. 13.

The polling in connection with the elections has been heavy.

The Socialists have held five seats in Berlin, and they expect on the second ballot to wrest a sixth from the Radicals.

Herr Bebel, the Socialist leader, and Herren Ledebour, Zubeil, David, and von Vollmar and Dr. Frank, all prominent members of the party, have been triumphantly re-elected.

Herr Bernstein (Socialist) wrested the Breslau West seat from the Radicals. The latter also lost the Stettin and Koenisberg town seats, as well as Zittau and Bremen to the Socialists.

Other Socialist victories have been recorded in Magdeburg, Randow, Holzminden, and the first division of Brunswick.

The Centre lost Reichenbach-Neerode to the Socialists.

The National Liberals lost the Kirchberg, Dobeln, and Aundberg divisions in Saxony, and Isslingen, Darmstadt West, and Havelland to the Socialists.

The latter have already regained one-third of the losses they sustained in 1907. Altogether they have had 19 gains and two losses. All three seats in Hamburg were retained by them.

On the completed results up till the present the state of parties is as follows:—

Jan. 14.

In all 189 second ballots have to be held. The Socialists are interested in 117 of them, and the Radicals in 53. The Socialists hope to win 40 of the seats thus being contested.

The Socialists claim that they have gained 57,000 votes in Berlin, and that they have increased their votes in the provinces by 32 per cent.

The Socialist successes have been largely at the expense of the Radicals and National Liberals.

Much now depends on bargains for mutual support in connection with the second ballots.

The Roman Catholic Centre remains unshaken at present.

Centre	85
Socialists	66
Conservatives	35
Poles and Danes	16
Imperial party	2
National Liberal	6

The constitution of the German Reichstag is somewhat complex. It consists of 397 members, and in the last Parliament the Centre, or Clerical, party was the strongest, with 106 members, the Conservatives coming next, with 83. The total distribution was as follows, a comparison being given with the distribution of seats after the election of 1903:—

	1903.	1907
Centre	100 ..	105
Conservatives	73 ..	83
National Liberals	50 ..	55
Social Democrats	82 ..	43
Radicals and Moderate Radicals	35 ..	51
Poles	16 ..	20
Anti-Semites	9 ..	30
Smaller parties (Alsatians, Guelphs, Danes, etc.)	32 ..	16

MARITIME MISHAPS.

PUGET SOUND COLLISION.

TACOMA, Jan. 12.

The British steamer Strathalbyn, bound for Australia with freight, collided in Puget Sound with the Hawaiian steamer Virginian.

The Strathalbyn's bow was badly damaged.

Both vessels refused assistance when proffered, and are returning to port.

Later.

One of the Strathalbyn's sailors was killed during the collision.

The Virginian has reached port. She is holed above the water line in several places.

A SCHOONER CAPSIZES.

ASTORIA (Oregon), Jan. 14.

The four-masted schooner Admiral capsized at the entrance to the Columbia River, after having been driven against a jetty during a gale.

The captain's wife and young son, and a steward were landed on the jetty as soon as the schooner struck. The latter then drifted free, and three men from a salvage tug boarded her and towing began, but the schooner heeled over, and those aboard her were rescued only just in time.

FAMILY POISONED.

REJECTED LOVER'S REVENGE.

CETINJE, Jan. 12.

A master baker named Makovac fatally poisoned a family of 10 at Podgorica with rolls containing potassium cyanide.

One of the daughters of the family had refused to marry Makovac, and in revenge he committed the crime on the day of her betrothal.

Makovac, who was arrested, committed suicide in a police cell.

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Her Majesty's Theatre: "The Quaker Girl," 7.45.

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Theatre Royal: "The Girl in the Train," 8.

Adelphi Theatre: "A Girl's Temptation," 7.30.

Palace Theatre: "A Woman of No Importance," 8.

Tivoli Theatre: Vaudeville, 8.

National Amphitheatre: Vaudeville, 8.

The Glacterium: West's Pictures, 8.

Lyceum Theatre: Spencer's Theatrescope, 8.

Princess Theatre: Vaudeville, 8.

Lyric Theatre: Moving Pictures, 11 to 11.

Olympia, Oxford-street: West's Pictures, 9.

Colonial Theatre, No. 1 and No. 2: Moving Pictures, 2 to 11.

Zoological Gardens: 9.30 to 6.

American Picture Palace, 305 Pitt-street: 11 to 11.

Coronation Picture Theatre, Crown-street: 8.

FRENCH CRISIS.

A NEW CABINET.

FORMED BY M. POINCARE.

A SERIES OF REFUSALS.

PARIS, Jan. 13.

The newspapers are unanimous in the opinion that the political crisis must be terminated, and that the new Ministry must be composed of men who will not be influenced by personal ambitions, and who will be competent to deal with important problems.

M. Bourgeois has declined the Premiership.

President Fallieres offered the post to M. Delcasse, who, after consulting his friends, declined.

President Fallieres has now offered the Premiership to M. Poincare.

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M. Poincare has accepted the task of forming a Cabinet.

M. Delcasse refused the Premiership on the ground that he did not possess the requisite qualities, and he preferred to devote himself to his own department.

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The Poincare Cabinet is constituted as follows:—

RAYMOND POINCARE, Premier and Minister for Foreign Affairs.

ARISTIDE BRIAND, Minister for Justice.

THEODORE STEEG, Minister for the Interior.

ALEXANDRE MILLERAND, Minister for War.

THEOPHILE DELCASSE, Minister for Marine.

LOUIS KLOTZ, Minister for Finance.

JEAN DUPUY, Minister for Public Works.

LEON BOURGEOIS, Minister for Labour.

REMARKABLE REPORTS.

INNER HISTORY OF CRISIS.

BRITAIN AND AGADIR.

Much indignation is expressed in Paris against M. Caillaux. The newspapers represent that his negotiations were intended to serve the Franco-German promoters of the Congo-Cameroon railway, and that the abandonment of that scheme led to the despatch of the German gunboat Panther to Agadir.

The "Journal" states that M. de Selves thereupon proposed to despatch a cruiser. On the same day M. Paul Cambon, French Ambassador in London, asked Sir Edward Grey: "If we send a cruiser to Agadir will you send one also?" and the British Secretary for Foreign Affairs replied "Yes."

After two days, the paper adds, M. Caillaux, in the absence of M. de Selves, notified Sir Edward Grey that the decision in regard to the despatch of a cruiser had been postponed, as it was feared that the step would create a grave situation.

The "Journal" further intimates that Sir Edward Grey's undertaking that a British cruiser would be despatched to Agadir was overruled by a majority of the British Cabinet.

M. Caillaux alleges that the proposal to despatch a cruiser was abandoned on M. Delcasse's advice.

Two of the Ministers declined to sign M. Caillaux's letter of resignation to President Fallieres, owing to its attack on M. de Selves.

M. Poincare, the new Premier, is 52 years of age, and is senator for the Meuse. He was Minister for Public Instruction in 1893 and 1895, and Minister for Finance in 1894 and in 1906, the last portfolio he held being in the Sarrien Cabinet. M. Fallieres had a somewhat difficult task in securing a new Premier, and M. Poincare, who has always been regarded as a "safe" and careful administrator, but little more, was probably not the least surprised man in France when he suddenly found himself placed at the head of its Government. The men he has chosen to form his Cabinet are all old Ministerial hands, and they are representative of practically every Cabinet during the past decade. M. Briand was Minister for Justice and Minister for Public Instruction in the Clemenceau Administration, and then became Premier himself. He had M. Klotz as Minister for Finance, M. Dupuy as Minister for Commerce and Industry, and M. Millerand as Minister for Public Works and Minister for Posts and Telegraphs in his own Cabinet. Two of these, M.M. Dupuy and Millerand, were previously colleagues as Minister for Agriculture and Minister for Industry and Posts and Telegraphs respectively in the Waldeck-Rousseau Administration. M. Bourgeois, who is one of those who declined the offer of the Premiership on this occasion, was formerly associated with M. Poincare in the Sarrien Cabinet, he having held the Foreign Affairs portfolio. M. Steeg was Minister for Public Instruction and Beaux Arts in the Monis and Caillaux Cabinets, in which Administrations he had as a colleague the famous M. Delcasse, who held the Marine portfolio in both of them, while M. Klotz (as Minister for Finance) was also associated with him in the Caillaux Ministry. The Cabinet as it stands, therefore, represents a fairly complete shuffle of political cards. MM. Poincare and Dupuy are members of the Republican Union, which is 57 strong in the Senate; MM. Steeg, Klotz, and Bourgeois are Radical Socialists; M. Millerand a Republican Socialist; M. Delcasse a Radical, and M. Briand an Independent.

SHOCKING CRIME.

SON SHOOTS HIS FATHER.

AT HIS MOTHER'S INSTIGATION.

PARIS, Jan. 13.

Robert, the son of Baron De Courrigny, has been sentenced at Caen to servitude for 20 years for shooting his father dead at his mother's instigation, and the Baroness has been sentenced to death.

It is alleged that the Baron stopped the credit of the Baroness, who was a drunkard, and the murder was then planned in the presence of a depraved maidservant, 15 years of age.

After futile attempts to poison the food of the Baron, the Baroness plied her son with absinthe, and selected a dark avenue, where she persuaded him to shoot his father from an ambush.

The woman afterwards sought to incriminate a respectable farmer.

The mother and son both made full confessions, but did not express the slightest contrition.

OVER-INSURANCE.

SYSTEMATIC SHIPPING PRACTICE.

LONDON, Jan. 12.

An inquiry conducted by the Board of Trade has revealed a systematic practice of over-insurance in shipping, to which point has been given by the foundering of the Cardiff steamer Dunsley, which was over-insured to the extent of £9800.

The Court, in the case of the Dunsley, found that the loss of the vessel was due to the default of the managing owner, the master, and the engineers. The firstnamed was fined £1500, the master's certificate was suspended, and the engineers were also fined.

CANDID CRITICISM.

MR. MOSELY IN AMERICA.

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 13

Speaking at Stanford University last night, Mr. Alfred Mosely, the well-known English educationist, declared that the United States teachers were disgracefully underpaid.

"If America fails," he said, "the world must go back to autocracy and the sword."

Mr. Mosely criticised the United States "graft" law, and declared that the schools should teach higher ideals. He characterised the United States newspapers as a "disgrace to civilisation."

BULGARIAN OUTRAGE.

VIENNA, Jan. 12.

A band of Bulgarians threw three bombs during an open-air demonstration in favour of the Turks at Zilkowa.

Three people were killed and 22 wounded.

TURKO-ITALIAN WAR.

NAVAL ENGAGEMENT.

TURKISH EXPEDITION CAPTURED.

ROME, Jan. 12.

The Italian cruiser Piedmonte, the steamer Garibaldino, and the destroyer Artiglieri intercepted seven Turkish gunboats, and the armed yacht Fauvette, off Kunfuda, Arabia, on Sunday, as they were conveying an expedition to Cyrenaica.

The gunboats were destroyed, but the Fauvette was captured after a violent resistance.

There were no Italian losses.

ALLIANCES AND ENTENTES.

VAGUE OBLIGATIONS.

UNPLEASANT POSSIBILITIES.

LONDON, Jan. 13.

Lord Rosebery, speaking at Glasgow last night, referred to Lord Roberts' serious criticism of the Territorials.

"Such warnings," he said, "should carry enormous weight.

"Moreover, England is now embraced within the Continental system, and is committed to vague liabilities and obligations, which might lead us into the greatest war since the time of Napoleon."

He did not criticise Sir Edward Grey, but contended that if obligations under our foreign policy were accepted we must be prepared to make the liability good.

Lord Rosebery added that he preferred definite alliances to vague ententes.

LABOUR UNREST.

THREATENED COAL STRIKE.

OMINOUS RISE IN PRICE.

LONDON, Jan. 12.

Several leaders of the miners are urging that a peaceful solution of the difficulty in the coal trade should be arrived at, and suggest a round-table conference.

Many employers are willing to give a minimum wage for working in abnormal places, but not a general minimum wage.

Hundreds of men are working day and night constructing a coal depot at Chatham Dockyard to store 30,000 tons of coal.

The price of coal rose by 3s to-day on the London Exchange.

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It is estimated that there will be a majority of four to one in favour of a colliery strike.

Large majorities were recorded in Northumberland and Durham, though at a number of collieries the men were against a strike, and at others they refused to vote.

The Durham funds exceed £400,000, which is sufficient to finance a nine weeks' strike.

A conference between representatives of the masters and men is to be held in London on January 23.

THE COTTON TROUBLE.

LONDON, Jan. 13.

A settlement in connection with the cotton trade trouble is expected. Both sides favour a half-year's truce, and in the meanwhile the masters are endeavouring to secure a pledge against harassing strikes on the non-union question.

REVOLT IN ANGOLA.

MASSACRE OF PORTUGUESE.

LISBON, Jan. 13.

The "Seculo" states that the tribes in Northern Angola, West Africa, have revolted, and control the situation.

Several Portuguese colonists were burnt alive, some of them having previously had their lips cut off and eyes gouged out.

The tribes also attacked a British merchant at Lunda, and murdered his servants.

The Portuguese Government is sending a punitive expedition.

DISASTROUS FIRE.

OUTBREAK IN A GALE.

HALIFAX (Nova Scotia), Jan. 12.

The "Halifax Herald" office has been destroyed by fire.

A gale which prevailed at the time hampered the work of the firemen.

The offices of numerous mercantile firms and the United States Consulate were also destroyed.

The buildings of the Provincial Legislature, situated near by, escaped.

ENGLISH BILLIARDS.

ANOTHER GRAY VICTORY.

LONDON, Jan. 12.

In the billiard match between George Gray and H. W. Stevenson, the former increased his lead to 530 points, the scores at cessation of play being:—

Gray (in play), 16,238 points.

Stevenson, 15,808.

Gray made a break of 369. The match will be concluded on Saturday evening.

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During last night's session Gray made a break of 621, and averaged 59. Stevenson's average was 49.

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There was a large attendance to witness the finish of the Gray-Stevenson match last night, and there was an enthusiastic demonstration when the young Australian won with an unfinished break of 317. The final scores were:—

Gray, 18,000.

Stevenson, 17,229.

Stevenson has now changed his mind, and has decided to play for the championship.

This was the second of a series of three games of 18,000 up for a stake of £1000, with bonzoline balls. The first match took place in London during December; and was won by the Australian by 636. The game just concluded was played at Liverpool; and for eight of the 12 days the English champion was in the lead; but on Thursday Gray gained an advantage of 15 points, which he increased to 530 on Friday; and finished winning as stated above. No venue has been fixed for the third and final game, the result of which can make no difference in the destination of stake money.

It was recently cabled that Stevenson's health was unsatisfactory; and that he intended leaving England for a time, and would cancel all engagements. He has now, however, changed his mind: and has decided to play Gray for the championship.

THE LINDRUM-INMAN MATCH.

LONDON, Jan. 14.

The scores in the Lindrum-Inman match are:—

Inman, 8000.

Lindrum, 5258.

A COURT SENSATION.

ACCUSED COMMITS SUICIDE.

LONDON, Jan. 12.

Thomas Stephens, barrister, an ex-Parliamentary candidate for Plymouth, aged 78, who was charged with libelling his son, when called to surrender to his bail at the Old Bailey today did not respond.

He was called again, but a messenger hurried into court and stated that the accused had cut his throat with fatal results.

MINING DISASTER.

SIX MEN KILLED.

INRUSH OF FOUL AIR.

WORK OF RESCUE.

DANGEROUS EXPERIENCES.

WEST WYALONG, Saturday.

A terrible mining accident, due to an irruption of foul air, occurred here this afternoon, resulting in the death of six out of a party of seven miners.

The scene of the disaster, the first of its kind in the history of the field, was the Barrier mine, and it threw the township into a state of excitement and consternation.

From the scanty particulars that can be gleaned, a gang of men were working below, when they were overcome by a rush of foul air, the existence of which in the mine was altogether unsuspected. The names of the party were:—

WILLIAM CUNNINGHAM,	JOHN MULHALL,
JOHN NAVIN,	FRANK MAGUIRE,
BERT NAVIN,	RUPERT NICHOLSON,
	— WALLINGTON.

When the news of the disaster reached the surface, rescue parties were at once organised, and heroic efforts were made to reach the entombed men. Owing to the spread of the foul air through the workings of the mine the endeavours of the rescue parties were attended with grave danger.

It was at first found only possible to reach two of the men, Cunningham and Wallington, who had managed to crawl in a dazed sort of way out of the range of the poisonous air.

It was found impossible to go through the noisome atmosphere to the other five men, for whose fate the worst was feared owing to the terrible condition of the two men who were rescued. The two were in extremis when the rescuers found them, and they were at once taken to the hospital.

The rescue parties had narrow escapes. One member was so overcome by the deadly fumes that dcated through the mine that he swooned, and had to be carried out of the mine. It was some time before the fresh air revived him.

In the evening Cunningham died at the hospital.

All the men killed were either young or middle-aged. John and Bert Navin were brothers.

Drs. Shaw and Moloney were in attendance at the mine, round which a large crowd gathered, including the relatives of the men whom the rescuers had failed to reach. Many distressing scenes occurred.

Late in the afternoon the volunteers at work had managed to ventilate the workings somewhat, and were enabled to explore the places where the men had been at work. Nicholson, Maguire, the brothers Navil, and Mulhall were discovered quite dead, the appearances indicating that they had been quickly overcome The inrush of foul air must have been very bad, as the three men fell not far from where they were working, only staggering a few yards, being too stupified to make any effort to save themselves. Two, however, managed to struggle along till they almost reached the winding shaft, where their corpses were found.

The only two single men in the party were the two who were brought out of the poisonous pit alive.

It is thought by some that a rackarock explosion caused a big fall of ore, which released a sort of underground gasometer of foul air, almost instantaneously filling the working places, and immediately overcoming those nearest the outburst.

Wallington's condition was too serious to permit of his giving any account of what happened, and pending a statement by him the nature of the catastrophe can only be surmised from the fact that three of the men were suffocated by the fumes at the spot where they were working.

Some of the men who were killed have left large families, who were dependent on them.

LATEST PARTICULARS.

FUNERAL OF THE VICTIMS.

HELPING THE FATHERLESS.

WEST WYALONG, Sunday.

The victims of the disaster were:—

Godfrey Maguire, 40 years, married, with a wife and four children.

Robert Navin, 30, married, with a wife and three children.

John Navin, 25, married, with a wife and two children.

Rupert Nicholson, 34, married, with a wife and two children.

John Mulhall, 24, married, with a wife and three children.

William Cunningham, single, aged 26.

Abe Wellington, widower, is still in the hospital.

The coroner opened an inquest to-day, and the inquiry was adjourned until Tuesday.

The six victims were buried to-day. The funeral was the largest ever seen in Wyalong.

The cause of the accident is reported as the striking of foul air.

A large public meeting was held to-night for the purpose of considering how best the widows and children of the victims can be assisted. It was resolved that the Lord Mayor of Sydney be asked to open a fund in aid of the disaster. Mr. Hugh D. M'Intosh is also to be communicated with and asked to assist.

BEAUREPAIRE'S STATUS.

NOT AN AMATEUR.

DECISION IN VICTORIA.

MELBOURNE, Sunday.

Matters reached a climax yesterday regarding the controversy which has taken place here and in New South Wales as to whether Frank Beaurepaire, the ex-champion swimmer, had forfeited his amateur status by accepting a salaried appointment in the Education Department as a teacher of swimming in the schools.

The Victorian Amateur Swimming Association has declared Beaurepaire ineligible under the amateur definition to compete in its competitions. Efforts were made recently to have the rules of the Australian Amateur Swimming Union altered in order that Beaurepaire might retain his amateur status, and as the result of a mail vote which was taken (Victoria and South Australia voting for the alteration and New South Wales against), the executive of the union declined to alter the rules, as to do so would require a statutory majority of all the parties to the union agreement.

Beaurepaire precipitated matters by entering for the half-mile championship of Victoria, which was decided at Brighton yesterday. When it became known that Beaurepaire was an entrant, the question arose whether, in the event of Beaurepaire being allowed to start, other competitors would injure their amateur status, and at a meeting of the association on Thursday the subject was thoroughly thrashed out, with the result as stated.

DYING MAN'S JOURNEY.

HOSPITAL PRESIDENT'S INDIGNATION.

WOLLONGONG, Friday.

At the hospital committee meeting last night Mr. J. P. Galvin, president, reported that a man named George Fricker, who cut his throat at Milton, was brought to the local institution in a dying condition, and died seven hours after admission. The man, he contended, should have been taken to one of the hospitals lower down the coast, instead of being dragged over 100 miles in such a critical condition. It was a disgraceful thing to do, and whoever was responsible for bringing the man here should be censured.

After discussion it was decided to ask Inspector Blackburn, who was in charge of this police district, for a report as to why Fricker was brought to Wollongong Hospital from Milton, and passed two subsidised hospitals lower down the coast.

SUDDEN WEALTH.

N.S.W. FAMILY.

INHERITS A MISER'S HOARD.

DETECTIVE WORK.

With a very slight clue to work, Detective Inspector Bleakmore, of San Francisco, has just succeeded in tracing the heirs of a man who lived penuriously in that city for some years, and died in a garret, though he was possessed of a large amount of money.

Detective Bleakmore is at present in Sydney. He arrived by the Aorangi last Tuesday, and returns home by the Marama to-day.

As a result of his investigations four people in this State, all in humble circumstances, have received the pleasant information that they are the joint inheritors of something like £30,000; "and I don't think they've got over the shock of it yet," he said, in narrating the story at the Grosvenor Hotel, where he is staying, last evening.

The people upon whom this good fortune has descended are Patrick and Michael Cunningham, who live on adjoining farms at Miller's Forest, near Raymond Terrace, and their sisters, Mrs. Bridget Wills, wife of Matthew Wills, a farmer at Berry Park, close by; and Mrs. Katherine Kane, who lives at No. 8 Kennedy-street, Surry Hills. They are the sole surviving brothers and sisters of Stephen Cunningham, formerly of Newcastle, who died in a lodging-house in the poorest part of San Francisco, and was supposed by the other inmates of the place to be a pauper.

But it was ascertained afterwards that he had hoarded up thousands of pounds, and was the owner of valuable city property in San Francisco, and had once boasted that "When I die my relatives will never know of it, and never get my money."

"The case was reported to me," said Detective Bleakmore last night, "and I went to the house where the old man died, a miserable place in the slum areas, littered with old clothes and old newspapers, and strewn with particles of crusts and potato skins. At the inquest it was shown that Cunningham had died practically from starvation. In my search I came across a bankbook showing that he had deposited 16,000 dollars in the Hibernian Bank in San Francisco in 1903, and had regularly drawn the interest on it, which he had deposited in other banks, for I found other bankbooks, as well as deeds and mortgages covering city property in San Francisco, which will run into a lot of money, though they had not been fully valued when I left.

"In the room I found some pieces of chalk, such as are used by tailors; and working on the theory that he had followed that calling I got into touch with the Tailors' Union, and eventually came across a man named Nathan, who had known Cunningham, and who told me that he had worked with him for John Westaway in the latter's tailoring shop in Hunter-street, Newcastle, in 1885. Later on I found another man, who told me that Cunningham had made a 'barrel of money' in the Nevada gold boom in 1898, and had, when asked what he was going to do with it, said, 'Not leave it to my relatives, anyhow.'

However, no trace as to who the dead man's relatives were could be got until, rummaging through the papers again, Detective Bleakmore came across a fragment of a letter with these words on it:—'Hilden, Woodville. Dear Brother,— . . . Five tours from Sydney to Raymond Terrace, where you will find . . . live 12 miles from Mick and Pat. . . . Mary is learning dressmaking, and Lizzie teaches a school for the Government.'

"That gave me the clue," continued Detective Bleakmore, "and, getting a map, I saw that Raymond Terrace—which I had never heard of before—was just about five hours from Sydney, and I caught the Aorangi, leaving next day, and, landing in Sydney last Tuesday, went straight to Newcastle, and from there to Raymond Terrace. Then things just happened as they do in books. They worked out beautifully. I went to Michael Cunningham's farm, and found him and his brother Pat there. They eyed me very curiously when I told them what I had come for, and seemed to think I was trying to work off some Yankee trick on them. However, I told them that I hadn't come out all this way for the good of my health or for mere amusement, and when I satisfied them that their brother had really left all this money, and that they were the heirs—well, I don't think they have recovered from the shock of it yet!

"As for Mrs. Wills, she's a very pious lady, and doped that her brother had lived a good life. I assured her that he had been a second Joseph. They're all as happy as can be now, and thoroughly enjoying the plans that their friends are making for them upon which to spend the money when it comes to hand. They will get the first distribution some time in March."

STEAMER AND SAILING BOAT.

COLLISION OFF BRADLEY'S.

NARROW ESCAPE OF THE CREW.

A collision occurred yesterday afternoon off Bradley's Head between the Manly ferry steamer Brighton and an open sailing boat. Fortunately there was no loss of life.

The Brighton left Manly on the 4.30 trip to Sydney, and when just off Bradley's Head the master, Captain Menzies, noticed a sailing boat, about 18 feet in length, making towards the port side of the Brighton, in the direction of Taylor's Bay. It was evidently the intention of the man at the tiller in the sailing boat to put about when he got close to the ferry steamer, but he must have misjudged the distance, for his boat crashed into the Brighton right in front of the paddle-wheels.

Captain Menzies, as soon as he saw the collision was inevitable, gave the order to stop the engines. The paddle wheels had only ceased revolving for a few seconds when the impact took place, otherwise injury to the occupants of the boat would have been certain, as, by the speed of the ferry steamer, it was forced right below the paddle-box, and smashed to pieces.

One of the boat's crew jumped clear just before she struck, and the other two were thrown out by the force of the impact. A boat from the Brighton was immediately lowered, and a few minutes afterwards the sailing boat's crew was picked up, and afterwards transferred to a motor launch, which took them, together with the remainder of their boat, to their destination. Except from shock, and the effects of the immersion, none of the men received any injury.

WATER FAMINE.

APPALLING DISTRESS

CATTLE GO MAD.

MELBOURNE, Sunday.

A severe water famine exists at Tempy, and despite the efforts of the local progress league to cope with it, the quantity arriving by rail is barely sufficient for household purposes.

Mad bullocks and terrified horses may be seen at night in the local station yard, waiting their turn for a drink from the scanty supply.

The distress is appalling.

AUCKLAND A CLEAN PORT.

MELBOURNE, Saturday.

The required period having elapsed without a recurrence of bubonic plague, Auckland has now been declared a clean port, so far as trade with Australia is concerned.

LOST IN THE MOUNTAINS.

MELBOURNE, Friday.

Mrs. Boag, who was lost in the mountains near Sunnyside on Wednesday evening, was found at 5 o'clock last night. Beyond being very tired and hungry Mrs. Boag appeared none the worse for her trying experience.

STEAMER FOUNDERS.

WRECKED IN A GALE.

HEAVY LOSS OF LIFE FEARED.

7 WHITES AND 17 NATIVES MISSING.

NORFOLK ISLAND, Sunday.

News was brought here at noon to-day by the steamer Malaita from New Hebrides, of the loss by foundering of the steamer Tathra, formerly engaged in the South Coast trade for the Illawarra Company.

Captain Millington, of the Malaita, fears that there has been heavy loss of life. He reports that the Tathra foundered off Ambrym Island on the morning of the 4th inst. during a strong gale, and that the chief engineer, chief steward, five white men, and 17 natives are missing.

The Tathra, formerly called the Kempsey, was a steel screw steamer, 483 tons gross, built at Kinghorn in 1907, and owned by the Illawarra and South Coast S. N. Company, Ltd. Her dimensions were: Length 173ft 2in, breadth 27ft 1in, and depth 9ft 4in. The vessel left Sydney a few months ago under charter to Messrs. Kerr Brothers, of Vila.

Ambrym Island lies to the north-nard of Paama. Its bluff south-east point is stated to be in latitude 16 degrees 17 minutes south long., 168 degrees 17 minutes east. A small fringing reef extends round the coast, which otherwise appears clear of danger. A good anchorage with offshore winds exists in eight fathoms dark volcanic sand, about half a mile from shore, and a little northward from Dip Point. The water deepens gradually to seaward. A fringe of reef extends for half a mile off the north face, abreast a village named Loliwar. The passage between Ambrym and Whitsuntide Island is a good one, but occasionally there is a fierce breeze with a short sea. In standing towards Ambrym the reef off Loliwar should be looked out for: there is generally a wash on it, and in standing towards Whitsuntide Island, while westward of its south bluff it should not be approached within three-quarters of a mile, as a reef that breaks occasionally extends along shore at about half a mile off, between the south point and the next to the north-west. The reef does not, however, extend so far as the south point, which appears to be bold. Off the east coast of Ambrym there is a strong southerly set, directly on to the north coast of Paama Island, rendering this vicinity dangerous for a sailing vessel in light winds or calms.

BIG FIRES.

NINE PREMISES DESTROYED.

VICTORIAN TOWN VISITED.

MELBOURNE, Sunday.

More than half of the buildings on the north side of Graham-street, Wonthaggi, were destroyed by fire this afternoon, and the remaining buildings narrowly escaped destruction.

The outbreak, the cause of which is unknown, started at the rear of the Lyceum Hall, a large wooden structure. A strong wind assisted the flames to spread rapidly, and despite the efforts of the local fire brigade, assisted by hundreds of miners, the hall, six shops, and two residences were destroyed. The fire threatened, the "Sentinel" newspaper office, and the front of the office was knocked in, and the machinery and type removed to a place of safety.

The miners rendered good service in removing goods and furniture from various places. The damage amounts to some thousands of pounds. Some of the buildings and contents were insured, but the amount cannot be ascertained.

One feature of the fire which caused great indignation was the pilfering of goods brought out from the burning buildings. One man was seen making off with two pairs of boots, and he got roughly handled. Others were seen attempting to get away with goods, and the police had to interfere.

TWELVE SHOPS BURNED.

GREAT DISASTER.

NO FIRE-FIGHTING APPLIANCES.

MELBOURNE, Sunday.

A serious fire occurred at Williaura last night. Practically half of the business portion of the town was destroyed.

There were no fire-fighting appliances in Williaura, and for three hours the fire raged fiercely.

But for the assistance of the Ararat Fire Brigade, which arrived by special train, the conflagration would have been much more serious. As it was, 12 shops were burned to the ground.

No approximate estimate of the damage can yet be made, but it will amount to several thousand pounds.

The flames were first seen at the rear of Crang's drapery store, by a lad named Tozer, at about 8.30 o'clock in the evening. In attempting to extinguish the flames he was severely burned on the legs and arms, and was taken to a private hospital for treatment. Soon after the alarm was given the bush fire brigade from Edgarly station arrived, but was unable to stop the advance of the flames, which even then spread to the adjoining premises.

After considerable fighting the townspeople checked the spread of the fire southwards, in which direction there were many shops, containing stock worth thousands of pounds. The fire-fighters then moved in a body to the north, where the fire was leaping with incredible rapidity from shop to shop. The contents of these places were being thrown in heaps to the roadway, where they lay in hopeless confusion.

When it was evident that the fire was becoming uncontrollable, the residents sought outside aid from the neighbouring town of Ararat, where there is a well-equipped fire brigade. This was summoned by telephone, and a special train was requisitioned. After some delay the brigade got away, and accomplished the journey of 22 miles in about 25 minutes. A good stream of water was then directed on to the flames, and in a few minutes all anxiety as to any further spread of the fire was over. There were a few accidents, and, with the exception of the burns sustained by the lad Tozer, a broken collarbone was the only other serious mishap. Nothing is known at present as to the amount of insurance on the stock and buildings destroyed.

NEW PARKS POLICY.

GOVERNMENT AID TO CEASE.

PRONOUNCEMENT BY MR. BEEBY.

LITHGOW, Sunday.

Mr. G. S. Beeby, the Acting Premier, accompanied by Mr. Dooley, M.L.A., motored yesterday from Sydney to Lithgow. On the journey over the mountains the Minister was interviewed by several deputations, chiefly on the subject of an adequacy of grants for parks and reserves.

The Minister, in reply, made an important pronouncement. He thought it was time absolute control of parks and reserves should be vested in municipal and shire councils. He regarded this as one of the legitimate functions of local government. The existing position was anomalous and untenable. Each year the Minister had the duty of apportioning the parks' and reserves' vote for the State. This vote was entirely inadequate. He proposed, first, to put all reserves in good order, and then to vest them in the municipal and shire councils, which bodies would thereafter be responsible for their maintenance.

A LONG-LIVED FAMILY.

GOULBURN, Saturday.

Mrs. Carter, of Dalton, visited Goulburn today. She entered on her 92rd year on Friday, and is still in full possession of her faculties. She can read a newspaper without glasses. Her mother was nearly 90 when she died. Two of her father's sisters were 97 and 94 when they died.

COMMONWEALTH BANK.

OFFER TO STATES.

"SPIDER AND THE FLY."

MELBOURNE, Sunday.

The Minister for Agriculture (Mr. Graham) regards the Commonwealth invitation to the States to join the Federal Government in running a joint Australian savings bank system as very similar to the invitation given by the spider to the fly.

The States, remarked Mr. Graham yesterday, already had their savings bank systems, and the Commonwealth had nothing yet. The Prime Minister talked about the joint concern as if the Commonwealth were inviting the States to come into a good thing. As a matter of fact, it was the States that already had a good thing in operation.

NOTHING DEFINITE.

MR. M'GOWEN'S EXPLANATION.

MELBOURNE, Sunday.

"There is really no change in the position since the Premiers of all the States made their combined statement with reference to the Federal Government entering into the savings banks business," explained Mr. M'Gowen (the Premier of N.S.W.) to-day.

Mr. M'Gowen stated that so far no definite proposal had been made to him by the Prime Minister (Mr. Fisher) in regard to the terms under which the States could become co-operators in the Commonwealth Bank. All that had happened was that the Attorney-General of New South Wales (Mr. Holman) and he had had a conversation with Mr. Fisher on the subject. Mr. Fisher had offered to take over the States Savings Banks, and allow the States to become partners in the Commonwealth Bank, but no definite terms had been proposed. All that Mr. Fisher had stated was: "Say that we allow you the whole of your old business and 75 per cent. of your new business."

Mr. M'Gowen said that this suggestion was put forward when he had claimed that the States were entitled to the whole of the new business.

AFTER THE TILL.

QUEENSLAND V

Matthews at 179. He perplexed Gunn with his googlies, and the crowd enjoyed the batsman's discomfort. However, Gunn staved off the attacker. Hobbs augmented his total by sweeping Minnett to the leg boundary, this being his eleventh four so far. Macartney, who had fielded brilliantly all through, was putting in some great work, which the spectators applauded.

Hobbs continued playing masterly cricket, scoring off the loose balls, several of which were despatched to the boundary. Gunn late-cut Hordern for four, and drove him for three, the latter stroke brought the second century into view (215 minutes). Hobbs was now 110 and Gunn 26.

HILL'S BRILLIANT CATCH.

Cotter relieved Minnett (none for 27), and he met with success, for after Gunn had got him between the slip fieldsmen for four, the Notts professional spooned a ball up to the on side. Hill, fielding at mid-on dashed in smartly and stooping quickly, brought off an excellent catch low down, to the accompaniment of applause. Gunn had batted an hour and a minute for his 29 (three fours), and with Hobbs added 89 for the second wicket.

The score was two for 206 when Hearne joined Hobbs. Seven runs later the latter cut a ball from Cotter high in the slips, and Hordern just managed to touch it with his finger-tips. The googlie bowler now gave way to Armstrong. At the other end Hobbs narrowly missed placing a fast one from Cotter into the hands of either Trumper or Hordern, who, though fielding close together, let the ball through. Cotter was not having the best of luck. Hobbs continued to score, and reached 120 by cutting Cotter to the boundary. A little later he equalled the Australians' first innings off his own bat, and the score at the tea adjournment was two wickets for 230 (Hobbs 132, Hearne 8).

Armstrong and Cotter were the attackers on resuming. Hobbs recommenced vigorously by lifting one from Armstrong to square-leg, and cutting another, each stroke being worth four. Hobbs reached 150 in 247 minutes, out of a total of 250. He continued batting very confidently, and the bowling presented little difficulty to him. Hearne took a hand in the game by glancing Matthews to the leg boundary, reaching double figures after 49 minutes' batting.

ANOTHER BRILLIANT CATCH BY HILL.

At 259 Kelleway rested Cotter, and one run later he secured Hearne's wicket, the Middlesex colt pulling one hotly to Hill at mid-on, but the Australian captain proved equal to the occasion. Hobbs was 156, Hearne had made 12.

Mead was next, and Macartney put in some brilliant stops on the off-side. The next item was a very hot chance to Matthews off his own bowling by Hobbs, who drove one back with terrific force. Matthews dropped it. Another change was made in the bowling, Hordern going on at 264 in place of Kelleway. Hobbs played one from the googlie bowler uppishly, but it fell safely, and a run was obtained. This gave Hobbs the distinction of making the top score of the tour so far, exceeding Foster's 158 made in the opening match of the tour against South Australia. The Englishmen's total was now just double that of the Australians.

Mead reached double figures in 16 minutes, and was very eager after runs, but Hobbs showed signs of tiring. However, he off-drove one from Matthews to the boundary, and further punished him by cutting him and glancing him, the latter stroke being worth three.

The hot sun, as well as the batsmen, had its effect on the bowlers, and the runs were being got at an even pace. Hobbs reached 170, and then cut Kelleway high over point, Cotter's head at point, the fieldsman just touching the ball as it flew past. Hobbs was having luck, for this was his fourth chance-difficult ones, of course, but they touched the fieldsmen's hands. Hordern was given another trial in place of Matthews, at 294, and Hobbs at once lifted one pitched well up dangerously close to Minnett at long on, the fieldsman, who ran in, just failing to reach the ball.

END OF HOBBS' GREAT INNINGS.

The third century appeared after 304 minutes. Hobbs being 179 and Mead 15. The latter drove Hordern along the sward to the northern boundary, and glanced him to leg for 2. At 317 Armstrong had another try in lieu of Hordern, and pitted the leg theory, but Mead played very carefully. The English total reached 350, their highest innings score so far in the three tests. With 323 up, Minnett went on in place of Kelleway, and his first ball proved fatal to Hobbs, who cut it to Hordern at point, and the fieldsman made no mistake.

Hobbs made his 187 in 5 hours 34 minutes, and hit 15 fours. His batting was in keeping with his great reputation. His form to-day was very fine. At times he acted on the defensive, at others, when the bowling was loose -he made good use of his opportunities. It was an innings in which brilliancy and solidity were happily blended. He received a magnificent ovation on retiring.

There were only a few minutes left for play when Foster, the bowling hero, joined Mead. At drawing of stumps the score was four wickets for 327. Mead being 31 and Foster nil.

Following are the scores and analysis:—

AUSTRALIA. First Innings.		
J. B. Hobbs, c Hordern, b Minnett		187
W. Rhodes, lbw, b Cotter		50
C. G. Macartney, c Hill, b Cotter		29
J. W. Hearne, c Hill, b Kelleway		12
C. P. Mead, not out		31
H. H. Foster, not out		0
Sundries		9
Four wickets for		327

ENGLAND. First Innings.	O.	M.	R.	W.
Cotter	25	6	80	2
Hordern	27	4	97	1
Kelleway	22	3	76	1
Matthews	20	3	51	0
Minnett	12	3	37	1
Armstrong	10	0	32	0

Cotter one no-ball.

THE FORECAST.

ADELAIDE, Sunday.

The forecast issued at 9 p.m. to-night was —"Cool generally, with fresh to strong south-westerly winds; some showers, chiefly coastal."

PROTEST AGAINST BOARD CONTROL.

ADELAIDE, Friday.

At a meeting of the South Australian Cricket Association this evening the following motion was carried unanimously:—"This association enters an emphatic protest against the intended action of the Board of Control to appoint a representative to accompany the next Australian Eleven to England instead of a manager selected by the team, as provided by rule 8 of the constitution." It is considered that the board's resolution is illegal, and also that it amounts to a gross breach of faith.

NORTH SYDNEY TRAMWAYS.

ALTERATION OF SECTIONS.

An official from the Railway Department visited North Sydney on Friday for the purpose of measuring the tramway sections between Milson's Point and Mosman with a view to a rearrangement of the sections.

As a result of these visits it is understood that the first section will be from Milson's Point to Falcon-street, the second section from Falcon and Miller streets to Cremorne Junction, and the third thence to Mosman's Bay, which will mean a reduction in the through fare from fourpence to threepence, and the sections from four to three.

The first section of the Cremorne tram will probably be extended from Cremorne Point to Cremorne Junction, with one section thence to the Spit, which will have the effect of making the cost of the tram trip via Cremorne Point to the Spit the same as that from the Mosman Wharf to the same destination. It is also understood that it is the intention of the Chief Commissioner to make Crow's Nest the end of the first section from M'Mahon's Point to Lane Cove and Chatswood.

WATER AND SEWERAGE BOARD.

ELECTIONS IN MARCH.

The elections to fill the vacancies on the Water and Sewerage Board caused by the retirement through effluxion of time of four members will take place on March 22. The board is composed of a president, two members who represent the Government, two members who represent the City Council, and two members who represent the suburban councils. Each member serves four years on the board, and then retires, but is eligible for re-election. The president, who is appointed by the Government, is in a similar position, but as the elections are held biennially half the board retires every two years, and the president every four years. On this occasion the following are the retiring members:—

The president, Mr. W. J. Millner.

Government representative, Mr. Jacob Garrard.

City representative, Alderman Evan Jones.

Suburban representative, Alderman Griffin.

Alderman Griffin will have opposition in Alderman Stanley Cole, ex-Mayor of the Glebe, who on Saturday announced his candidature.

FIRE IN A BEDROOM.

On Friday night a fire broke out in a bedroom of the residence of Mr. James Ferguson, 596 King-street, St. Peters. The bedroom, with its contents, was evenly damaged by the outbreak. In attempting to extinguish the flames Rebecca Ferguson, 48, was severely burnt about the back and chest. She was taken to the Royal Prince Alfred Hospital.

THE KANGAROOS' TOUR.

HULL KINGSTON ROVERS DEFEATED.

LONDON, Jan. 13.

The Australasian Rugby League team defeated Hull Kingston Rovers to-day at Hull by a goal and a try (five points) to a goal (two points). There was an attendance of 8000.

The first half was full of incident, and roused the enthusiasm of the spectators. Moreover, the game was splendidly contested. Just before half-time H. Gilbert scored for the Australasians, R. R. Craig converting. The Rovers replied by kicking a penalty goal.

Owing to the heavy ground the players became tired during the second half, which lacked incident—a contrast to the play of the first spell. The final scores were:—

Australasians, 1 goal 1 try—5 points.

Hull Kingston Rovers, 1 goal—2 points.

Hull Kingston Rovers are a very powerful side, which, when the last mail left, occupied fourth position in the N.U. League competition to Wigan, Huddersfield a,nd Halifax, the two first-named of which had beaten the "Kangaroos." In the previous tour the home club defeated the visitors by 21 to 16 (3 tries 6 goals to 4 tries 2 goals). The Australasian team's record to date is:—Defeated Midland and Southern, 20-11; Yorkshire, 23-12; Broughton Rangers, 18-8; Lancashire, 25-12; Wales, 28-20; Widnes, 23-0; St. Helens, 16-5; England, 11-4; drew with Hunslet, 3 all; defeated Northern League, 16-2; lost to Wigan, 2-7; defeated Swinton, 24-9; Hull, 26-7; Northern Union (first test), 13-10; lost to Oldham, 8-14; defeated Leigh, 13-13; Wakefield Trinity, 24-10; Cumberland, 5-2; Barrow, 44-8; Runcorn, 22-7; lost to Huddersfield, 7-21; England, 3-5; defeated Salford, 6-3; York, 16-8; drew with Northern Union (second test), 11 all; defeated Wales and West, 38-3; Rochdale Hornets, 15-6; Halifax, 23-5; Warrington, 36-6; Northern Union (third test), 33-8; Leeds, 5/6; Dewsbury (abandoned); defeated Hull Kingston Rangers, 5-2. The next game is against the Northern League at Huddersfield on Wednesday.

WOMEN'S FRANCHISE

CABINET DIFFERENCES.

LONDON, Jan. 12.

There are fresh indications of the split in the Cabinet on the question of granting the franchise to women.

The "Chronicle" and "Westminster Gazette" support the view of "referendum or ruin," while the "Daily News" reflecting the section led by Mr. Lloyd-George, Chancellor of the Exchequer, is against the question being decided by a referendum.

AIRMEN V. BANDITS.

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 13.

Messrs. Parmelee and Turpin, the well-known airmen, engaged in a search for two bandits who escaped to the mountains after a battle with the sheriffs in the San Fernando district. The airmen, however, failed to trace the whereabouts of the bandits. A third airman, Mr. Gills, was compelled to abandon the chase on account of his engine breaking down.

TURKISH POLITICS.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Jan. 13.

The Chamber of Deputies, by 125 votes to 105, favoured the Constitutional Bill, but a two-thirds majority is required before such a measure can become law.

The Union and Progress party is delighted at the result of the division, as they believe it will necessitate a dissolution.

GENERAL CABLE NEWS.

LONDON, Jan. 12.

The National Liberal Club's memorial to the late Sir H. Campbell-Bannerman was unveiled in Westminster Abbey to-day.

LONDON, Jan. 13.

The death is announced of Major-General Sir Frederick Maurice, K.C.B., aged 71 years.

Last year's consumption of all wines in the United Kingdom totalled 11,274,146 gallons, compared with 12,725,127 gallons in 1910. There were, however, 811,479 gallons of Australian wine consumed during the year, as against 780,391 gallons in 1910.

Underwriting is proceeding in connection with the City of Perth four per cent loan of £625,000 at 99.

In connection with the appeal of the boxers Moran and Driscoll, who had been bound over to keep the peace on the ground that their projected contest for the featherweight championship was illegal, the magistrate has refused to state a case. He declares that the defence disclosed no point of law arising out of the decision. The defendants do not intend to move for a mandamus.

PARIS, Jan. 13.

M. Ruchonnet, while aeroplaning as Selis yesterday, fell and was killed.

TRENTON (NEW JERSEY), Jan. 13.

Owing to the ice breaking, two men and three women were drowned while seeking to motor over an ice-covered stream yesterday. A third man in the party escaped.

Kid M'Coy defeated Gunther on points in a ten rounds boxing contest.

VANCOUVER, Jan. 13.

The Canadian mineral production during 1911 totalled £21,000,000, an increase of 14 per cent., compared with the previous year. The gold production exceeded £2,000,000, and the silver production £3,400,000.

OTTAWA, Jan. 13.

The Government has finally decided to proceed with the construction of the Hudson's Bay Railroad, and the contract which was dissolved subsequent to the Federal elections, is being re-let.

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 13.

The labour leaders Twietmoe, Clancy, and Johannsenn, have been re-arrested and charged before the Grand Jury on an indictment for conspiring to bring into Los Angeles the dynamite intended for the destruction of the "Times" building.

MONTREAL, Jan. 12.

A movement has been started to form a Canadian Marine Lloyds, and Government aid has been promised not to exceed 1,000,000 dollars. The movement has originated through dissatisfaction over Lloyds' charges for steamers using the St Lawrence route.

OTTAWA, Jan. 13.

The Dominion Government has decided to appoint a Royal Commission to investigate the failure of the Farmers' Bank.

MADRID, Jan. 12.

King Alfonso has commuted the death sentence imposed on six prisoners in connection with the Cullera outrage in September to perpetual hard labour. The seventh prisoner will be executed.

NEW BEDFORD (Mass.), Jan. 14.

The buildings at the leper station on Peniked Island were destroyed by fire last night, and it is believed that some of the inmates perished.

EXCESSIVE HEAT.

MELBOURNE, Sunday.

The temperature in Melbourne to-day reached 102.7 in the shade.

HOBART, Sunday.

Tasmania was visited to-day by a heat wave. In Hobart the shade temperature reached 98.2 at 3 o'clock. The heat was accompanied by a hot wind, with a velocity of 47 miles an hour. Many bush fires are reported.

KING EDWARD VII. MEMORIAL.

The following additional donations have been received by the hon. treasurers of the King Edward VII. Memorial Fund:—

Amount previously acknowledged	£6297 9 2
Honeyeter Public School	10 6
Post-office lists: Cootamundra, 12s 6d; Lismore, £1 8s	1 18 6
Per Highland Society of N.S.W., Alex. Anson, £50; List No. 43, 13s; Collection Burns, Philp, and Co., Ltd., steamer, 10s; Signtoka Sugar Mill, Fiji, £2 12s	53 14 0
Garrick and Co.	5 5 0
Harbottle, Alsop, and Co.	5 5 0
Raine and Horne	2 2 0
Curnow, Adet, and Co.	2 2 0
F. C. Body, Emmaville	2 2 0
Frank Greene, per Public S.S.	4 4 3
	£6,375 1s 7

Contributions should be addressed to Messrs. J. Russell Roach and T. A. Dibbs, hon. treasurers, Town Hall, Sydney.

"THE QUAKER GIRL."

Sydney theatre-goers, having for some weeks past been duly impressed with the success of "The Quaker Girl" in England and America, simply packed Her Majesty's Theatre on Saturday evening to witness the first production of the new musical comedy, and gave it an Australian welcome. At the close of the third act, when Miss Blanche Browne and other leading ladies of the company were gradually disappearing behind pyramids of floral offerings, Mr. Hugh Ward thanked the audience for its appreciation, and promised to assure Mr. Williamson per cable that a worthy competitor in the breaking of records had been imported. It may be that the reputation of "Our Miss Gibbs" as a "stayer" will be eclipsed, and although a large and fashionable gathering at a first night is not in itself an infallible test of the ultimate fate of a piece, the intrinsic merit of "The Quaker Girl" indubitably points towards a brilliant run.

The new musical comedy is by James T. Tanner, the lyrics by Adrian Ross and Percy Greenbank, and the music by Lionel Monckton. The latter has in several instances furnished sparkling and at times quaint melody, which will soon be heard—with variations—all over the city. There is a suggestion of "Veronique," "The Two Little Michus," and "The Merry Widow" about the present musical comedy in that in one or two numbers the music rises almost to the level of classic opera. This will be found to be notably the case at the end of the first act, where Prudence, repulsed by the little Quaker community for her innocent longing to know something of the gay world outside the dull decorum and restriction of the "meeting house," throws herself into the arms of her newly-acquired friends.

The piece opens in an English country village, where Prudence mournfully sings "Oh, a Quiet Quaker Maid I've Been." The youthful and frisky Jeremiah, who also secedes from the fold of the Society of Friends, and defiantly smokes a cigar until he becomes dizzy and sick, aids and abets her in her desire to "see life," and love completes the conquest when Tony Chute, naval attache at the American Embassy, Paris, arrives at the village in search of his friend, Captain Charteris, King's messenger, who is about to be married to Princess Mathilde, an exiled Bonapartist refugee. Madame Blum, of the Maison Blum, Paris, joins the Princess as chaperon, and the simple villagers, having had the time of their lives in witnessing a wedding in high life, strew roses in the path of the happy lovers.

Prudence, ever the more passionate, but futile, appeal to Nathaniel and Rachel Pym, head of the Quaker Society, leaves for Paris with her newly-found friends, Madame Blum promising with gushing earnestness that she will set the fashion in Quaker costumes in the gay city. In Paris Prudence becomes an assistant at the Maison Blum, but her beauty and innocence attract the attention of Prince Carlo, who, before her exile, has been engaged to Princess Mathilde. The latter is threatened with arrest by Monsieur Larose, Chief of Police, but at a critical moment Prince Carlo denies her identity on condition that Prudence attends a ball which he is giving for the entertainment of his friends. Prudence has previously promised Tony that she will not be present at the function, and upon meeting her there he charges her with a breach of faith. Tony himself is also guilty to a temporary entanglement with Diane, a Parisian actress, but explanations lead to a mutual forgiveness, and the Quaker girl's peace of mind and future happiness are assured.

The opening chorus of villagers sang the advent of the mysterious Princess as excellently rendered, and gave promise of further musical treats when the entrance of the Quaker girls and the double chorus also came in for cordial appreciation. The central figure in "The Quaker Girl" is, of course, Prudence, and in this role Miss Blanche Browne emphasised the high position she has gained as Mary Gibbs. Her acting was unexceptionable, and vocally she scored in the solo "A Quaker Girl," also in the quaint interpolated song "The Grey Bonnet" and "Tony from America." She shared the honours in the duet "A Bad Boy and a Good Girl" between Prudence and Tony, and also in the duet (and fetching) concerted number "Tip Toe," the duets "A Dancing Lesson" and "The First Dance" (Prudence and Tony). It goes without saying that these items were encored, and, in fact, the audience during the evening redemanded all the musical items and dances.

Miss Jessie Lonnen, tall and graceful, made her first appearance in Sydney as Phoebe, maid to Princess Mathilde, and created a good impression. Her singing voice is not of a high quality, but the arch manner in which she rendered the solo "Theatrical Land" and the concerted number "Tip Toe," as the Princess Miss Olive Godwin, richly costumed, made a hit, and was in excellent voice. Her principal contribution were the solo "Oh, Time, Time," which concludes with a pretty refrain, and in the duets "Wonderful," "A Wilderness and Thou" (Mathilde and Charteris), the quartet "A Runaway Match" (Mathilde, Phoebe, Charteris, and Tony), the concerted number "Tip Toe," and the march and quartet "Barbizon" (Mathilde, Phoebe, Madame Blum, Charteris, and Jeremiah). Miss Nellie Wilson looked exceedingly well as the actress Gipsy but had little vocal work to do. Miss Connie Milne played capably as Toinette, and Mrs. George Lauri made the character of Mrs. Lukyn, landlady of the "Chequers." Miss Nellie Calvin, as old Rachel Pym, led her band of artless young Quakeresses with due solemnity. As for the male parts, the allotment was a judicious one. Mr. Andrew Higginson as Captain Charteris added to his laurels, and did good work in the duets "Wonderful," "A Wilderness and Thou," and other numbers already referred to. Mr. Frank Greene, as the naughty Prince Carlo, made a hit in his principal song, "Come to the Ball," the refrain of which is sure to become popular. Mr. Greene ably supported the dignity of the Quaker Nathaniel Pym, and Mr. Fred Leslie as Monsieur Larose and Mr. Bertie Wright as Jeremiah were prominent as fun-makers. Mr. Wright was specially good in the song "Just as Father Used to Do," and Mr. Wardell's duet with Phoebe. The members of the chorus, efficiently trained, were well up to the mark, and had much to do with the obvious triumph of the first night's performance. During act 3 Mr. Leslie Holland, who played and sang capitally as Tony Chute, and Miss Ivy Schilling, assisted by the ballet, introduced "La Dance de Champagne," which furnished a novelty in the way of graceful movement, harmonising colour, and startling effects. The musical comedy was produced by Mr. Wybert Stamford. Mr. Fred Young being stage manager, and Mr. Andrew MacOwan directed the orchestra. Messrs. Board and Little are to be credited with effective scenery, notably the rustic and picturesque English village and the Pre-Calalan outside Paris. The dances were arranged by Miss Minnie Hooper. The first matinee of "The Quaker Girl" will be given on Wednesday next.

"VENICE" AT LANE COVE.

Following the regatta which was held on the Lane Cove River on Saturday afternoon was the annual Venetian carnival, which at night proved a brilliant spectacle. The committee having all the arrangements in hand received the hearty co-operation of the residents of the river having frontages between the St. Leonards wharf and Riverview College, who vied with each other in making their premises the most attractive with decorations and illuminations.

The river wit hits steeply-rising banks lends itself well to such a display at that which met the gaze and admiration of the hundreds who witnessed the beautiful scene. Lines of gaily-coloured Chinese lanterns and fairy electric lights encircled the grounds of many a fine residence, and as hundreds of houses were decorated and illuminated the scene was splendid. Added to these were numerous motor-boats and other craft brightly illuminated and decorated, which, passing in procession around the flagship—the Lady Carrington—gave animation to a picture which will live long in the memory of those who witnessed it. The ferry steamers were packed with visitors, and great interest was taken in the fireworks display and the music rendered by the two bands which patrolled the river. In addition to the crowds who witnessed the spectacle from the water were the gaily-dressed assemblages in the private grounds along the foreshores.

LATE COMMERCIAL.

BRISBANE, Sunday.

Small supplies of produce were forward on Saturday, and the market was dull. Prices, however, remained practically unchanged. Maize brought 4/6; chaff, inferior 6/, mixed 6/3, extra 6/6. Wheaten hay sold at 4/10, lucerne hay at 4/9. Potatoes brought 12/1. Butter sold at 128. Cheese, large, made 7½, loaf 8. Eggs, special 1/ to 1/4, ordinary 9d. Pigs brought £4/5/, pollard £6/10/. Bran £6/5/, pollard £6/10/. Bacon, first flitches, realised 8, rolls and middles 7½, hams in cloth 1/1.

AMUSEMENTS.

THEATRE ROYAL.

At the Theatre Royal on Saturday night there was an overflowing house to witness "The Girl in the Train," and the exuberant fun which characterises the comic opera, to say nothing of the music throughout, received every mark of appreciation. There will be a matinee on Wednesday.

CRITERION THEATRE.

That "Dame Nature," with Miss Ethel Irving in the role of the unfortunate Lolette, will run strongly to the end of the season, has already been assured, and on Saturday evening there was a packed house.

TIVOLI THEATRE.

The re-appearance on Saturday at the Tivoli of Foster and Merle was marked with indubitable success. The pair, who are most happily described as "eccentrics," give a mixed entertainment, including songs, dances, and acrobatic feats, and on leaving the stage they were followed by the loudly-expressed appreciation of the house. Carlton Max and his quaint friend Jerry, delighted the audience with an artistic and amusing demonstration of ventriloquism. A thoroughly popular turn is that of George the First, the trained chimpanzee, who is in his last nights, while Clarke and Montel kept the audience in alternate laughter at their humour and admiration of their brilliant dancing. An excellent programme included also such popular turns as those of Bert Levy, Chas. J. Johnson, Emerson and Baldwin, and others.

NATIONAL AMPHITHEATRE.

Millie Doris has dawned in new splendour on the National stage. Indisputably clever, she understands her metier to a nicety, and, by giving the audience exactly what they enjoy most, she naturally attains to all the success she deserves. Her numerous songs were rewarded by a perfect pandemonium of applause. The "Whirling the Whirl," a novel performance, consisting of pillow-fighting astride of a revolving bar, was also greeted with uproarious delight. The bar naturally has a decided tendency to turn over unexpectedly, and as one combatant after another was deposited suddenly on the floor, the amusement was intense. Miss Alice Fane also made a successful reappearance as a serio, and other clever turns, such as the Haydee Marionettes, the Dedalores, Cavallieri, and the Howards, contributed to an excellent programme.

LYRIC AND COLONIAL THEATRES.

Special attractions are promised by the management of J. D. Williams. It is stated that they will be a revelation to Sydney picture-lovers, special arrangements having been made by Mr. Williams during his extended trip abroad.

On Monday at the Lyric Theatre there will be shown "Pathe's European Gazette," "Colino as a Jerry Builder," some really wonderful views of the hot springs of Arkansas, "Pinocchio," a story woven round a puppet by the Cines Co., and "Bill minds baby."

At the Colonial No. 1 will be seen "Gaumont Graphic," "An Up-to-date Painter," "Mother Edwards's Cat," and "Maud Muller," a fine reproduction of Whittier's beautiful poem.

"Pathe's Australian Gazette," "Taking Uncle for a Ride," "The Copperhead," views of the War in Tripoli, and a splendid spectacular and historical drama of great heart interest and power, entitled "Henry VIII. and Anne Boleyn," will be shown at the Colonial No. 2.

WEST'S PICTURES.—THE GLACIARIUM.

The cool and spacious Glaciarium was filled to its utmost capacity on Saturday afternoon and evening, and, if unanimous and hearty applause is any indication of appreciation, the programmes proved highly attractive to all present. The scenic films were admirable, features of landscape and character istics of peoples were brought out in a wonderful manner, the comic films were really comic, and very much to the point, the dramatic films, one in particular were thrilling, and appealed to every human emotion. The greatest applause was, however, reserved for "Gipsy Blood," a film which has involved great expenditure of time and money in arriving at the perfection to which it has attained. The story is thrilling, the acting true to life, the whole a masterpiece.

WEST'S OLYMPIA.

At West's Olympia on Saturday night there was a packed audience to see the first performance of "Gipsy Blood," a fine, exclusive drama, that has been obtained at great cost by the management. The plot is thrilling, and the staging and acting excellent. The leading actress, Miss Asta Nielsen, is the living realisation of all that is romantic and fascinating in the strange roving race that stands for much mystery and wonder throughout Europe. Other star films of unusual interest were also screened, and proved highly attractive.

LYCEUM.—SPENCER'S PICTURES.

Both the afternoon and evening sessions at the Lyceum Theatre were well attended on Saturday, the audiences manifesting a keen appreciation of the new pictures shown. The principal attraction was an adaptation from Dumas' famous work, "The Three Musketeers," and the adventures of the daring trio together with their comrade D'Artagnan were vividly depicted. Besides this film, there was a good variety of dramatic, scenic, and comic subjects. "The Altar of Love" and "The Lure" acting was unexceptionable, and vocally she scored in the solo "A Quaker Girl," also in the quaint interpolated song "The Grey Bonnet" and "Tony from America." She shared the honours in the duet "A Bad Boy and a Good Girl" between Prudence and Tony, and also in the duet (and fetching) concerted number "Tip Toe," the duets "A Dancing Lesson" and "The First Dance" (Prudence and Tony). It goes without saying that these items were encored, and, in fact, the audience during the evening redemanded all the musical items and dances.

Miss Jessie Lonnen, tall and graceful, made her first appearance in Sydney as Phoebe, maid to Princess Mathilde, and created a good impression. Her singing voice is not of a high quality, but the arch manner in which she rendered the solo "Theatrical Land" and the concerted number "Tip Toe," as the Princess Miss Olive Godwin, richly costumed, made a hit, and was in excellent voice. Her principal contribution were the solo "Oh, Time, Time," which concludes with a pretty refrain, and in the duets "Wonderful," "A Wilderness and Thou" (Mathilde and Charteris), the quartet "A Runaway Match" (Mathilde, Phoebe, Charteris, and Tony), the concerted number "Tip Toe," and the march and quartet "Barbizon" (Mathilde, Phoebe, Madame Blum, Charteris, and Jeremiah). Miss Nellie Wilson looked exceedingly well as the actress Gipsy but had little vocal work to do. Miss Connie Milne played capably as Toinette, and Mrs. George Lauri made the character of Mrs. Lukyn, landlady of the "Chequers." Miss Nellie Calvin, as old Rachel Pym, led her band of artless young Quakeresses with due solemnity. As for the male parts, the allotment was a judicious one. Mr. Andrew Higginson as Captain Charteris added to his laurels, and did good work in the duets "Wonderful," "A Wilderness and Thou," and other numbers already referred to. Mr. Frank Greene, as the naughty Prince Carlo, made a hit in his principal song, "Come to the Ball," the refrain of which is sure to become popular. Mr. Greene ably supported the dignity of the Quaker Nathaniel Pym, and Mr. Fred Leslie as Monsieur Larose and Mr. Bertie Wright as Jeremiah were prominent as fun-makers. Mr. Wright was specially good in the song "Just as Father Used to Do," and Mr. Wardell's duet with Phoebe. The members of the chorus, efficiently trained, were well up to the mark, and had much to do with the obvious triumph of the first night's performance. During act 3 Mr. Leslie Holland, who played and sang capitally as Tony Chute, and Miss Ivy Schilling, assisted by the ballet, introduced "La Dance de Champagne," which furnished a novelty in the way of graceful movement, harmonising colour, and startling effects. The musical comedy was produced by Mr. Wybert Stamford, Mr. Fred Young being stage manager, and Mr. Andrew MacOwan directed the orchestra. Messrs. Board and Little are to be credited with effective scenery, notably the rustic and picturesque English village and the Pre-Calalan outside Paris. The dances were arranged by Miss Minnie Hooper. The first matinee of "The Quaker Girl" will be given on Wednesday next.

SYDNEY SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA.

This society closed the past year with a general meeting, at which Mr. Joseph Bradley was re-elected honorary conductor, and Messrs. T. H. Kelly, T. E. Rofe, H. Woodhill, were elected on the committee, whilst the resignation of Dr. Wunderlich (due to absence from the State) was accepted with regret. The players' meeting held a few days afterwards, and the following members, to represent the players on the committee, Messrs. R. Jaques, and L. Henderson, were nominated and subsequently elected. The following officers were elected by the committee:—Geo. Plummer, hon. secretary, C. H. Taylor, hon. treasurer; and J. C. Selmes, hon. conductor for the 1912 season. There will consist of six (6) subscription concerts, to be held on the third Saturday in each month, commencing on the 20th April. A cordial vote of thanks was passed to Mr. Blandford Wright for his many services in the past as hon. secretary. Thanks were also accorded to Mr. F. S. Kelly for presenting the society with a double bassoon, to the value of £25; to Mr. Ernest Wunderlich for his scientifically made deflector-screen, and to the donors of music to the value of £130. The hope was expressed that the financial security of the scheme might be assured by raising 1000 subscribers of two guineas each. Though the receipts for the past year had increased 20 per cent., the expenditure had gone up owing to increased fees to the players. As the bank overdraft of the society now amounts to £312, other liabilities making a total deficit of £246, the committee propose to make a call of 20 per cent. on all amounts guaranteed to the society, and this will enable the operations for the ensuing season to be started practically without any deficit, and, with careful management, the society should have now no difficulty in bringing any future season to a successful financial issue. It should be mentioned that the bank overdraft is the accumulation of two seasons' deficits, so that, in the circumstances, the result must be considered highly satisfactory. A review of the past season referred to the co-operation of the famous Sheffield Choir at the June concert, to the perceptible improvement in the personnel and performances of the orchestra. The works which received their first performance here:—Goldmark's "Rustic Symphony," Lalo's "Kaisermarsch," and "Siegfried's Journey to the Rhine," "Saint Saens' Organ Symphony," "Beethoven's 4th Pianoforte Concerto" (the solo part of which was beautifully played by Mr. P. S. Kelly, Brahm's "Fourth Symphony," Max Bruch's "Scottish Fantasia" for violin and orchestra, Rimsky-Korsakoff's "Capriccio Espagnol," Debussy's celebrated and much discussed piece, "The Afternoon of a Faun," Cesar Franck's "Symphonic Variations" for pianoforte and orchestra, Berlioz' Overture to "Benvenute Cellini."

Mr. George S. Holborn (Messrs. Nicholson and Co.), will manage the forthcoming season.

BOYLE'S SINGING CLASS.

The adult evening singing classes conducted by Mr. George E. Boyle in Sydney for the past 28 years are advertised to commence a new term at the studios, 5 Hunter-street, on Wednesday evening next.

MISS AIDA GEORGE'S CONCERT.

Mr. George S. Holborn announces the debut of the new soprano Miss Aida George from the studio of Signora Serafini. Miss George recently sang for Mr. John Tillett, of the well-known firm of Messrs. Ibbs and Tillett, London, and Signor Cristiani, of the Grand Opera Company. Both gentlemen advise study in Paris with Jean de Reszke. Prior to her departure for Paris, Miss George will give a concert in the Town Hall on Wednesday, March 27, invitations for which will be obtainable at Nicholson's on Saturday next.

LIONEL LAWSON'S "AREWELL CONCERT.

Master Lionel Lawson, the well-known boy violinist, from the studio of Mr. W. J. Grieves will give a farewell concert in the Town Hall on Wednesday afternoon, March 6. He leaves for Germany on the 20th of that month, and it is confidently expected that after Continental study he will become a fine player. His recent concert in the Y.M.C.A. Hall was indeed remarkably successful. Amateurs of music interested in Lionel Lawson's career are requested to attend a meeting to be held at Nicholson's Music Warehouse at 3 p.m. on Friday next.

RAILWAY MUSICAL SOCIETY.

The Railway and Tramway Musical Society will produce "The Mikado" at the Railway Institute on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Saturday nights next. Included in the cast will be Misses Geraldine Ward, Stella Dirkin, Messrs. Reg. Edmondshester, Harry Perfect, and Bert Campbell, supported by a full operatic chorus and orchestra, with Mr. J. B. Winter as stage manager. The plan is at Paling's.

UNIVERSITY GLEE CLUB.

Mr. Ernest Truman has resigned from the position of conductor of the University Glee Club, which has been in existence for three years. Several successful concerts were given under his directorship during that period.

LONGWORTH'S FEATS.

SWIMMING CHAMPIONSHIPS.

PREMIER AT ALL DISTANCES.

The meteor of last swimming season has become the bright star of this year's firmament, W. Longworth having, by winning the 220 yards championship, swept the championship board for all distances from 100 yards to a mile.

It is a great performance for a lad scarce out of his teens to pin on his breast the trophies of all the State swimming championships. The merit of his achievement is enhanced by the undoubted calibre of his rivals.

On Saturday, in the 220 yards race, he cut out the distance in 2 minutes 27 3-5 seconds, which is an Australian record, and exactly one second faster than the time registered by Kieran and Beaurepaire. Although Longworth's time is not a world's record, it ought to be, for it is a far better swim than that of Daniels, the American sprinter, who in Pittsburg did the furlong in 2 minutes 25 3-5 seconds, the laps being much shorter, which gave him the benefit of eight shoves off from the board.

A crowd of about 4000 thronged the Municipal Baths, the fair sex being well represented. It was full tide in Woolloomooloo Bay. There were fourteen items on the programme, including three State championships.

Five men faced the starter, Longworth, Healy, Hardwick, Boardman, and Barry. Rising first, Longworth set the pace a cracker, and at 25 yards was head and shoulders ahead of the field. At that there was but little alteration save that Boardman and Barry had fallen back. Longworth increased his lead at the end of the lap (110 yards), and turned first for home, with Healy and Hardwick hot on his heels. The pace was a cracker now, and already the admirers of the Rose Bay champion were proclaiming his victory. But, with 100 yards to go, Healy made a supreme effort, and shaking off Hardwick made an obvious impression on the gap between himself and the champion. But Healy could not maintain his effort, while Longworth going strongly as ever drew ahead, and, amid tumultuous applause, won. Healy being three or four yards behind, with the champion's admirer Hardwick three yards further away, and Boardman fourth. Barry withdrew at 150 yards.

Spectacular work was done in the contest for the diving championship of New South Wales, which was won by A. W. Wickham, of Rose Bay. The judges of East Sydney, and C. A. Bell of Sydney, filling the places. Then came the junior diving competition, won by J. Malone of Sydney.

Interest for the clubmen centred in the 500 yards teams' championship, which was again won by Rose Bay. Hardwick gave his club a lead in the first lap, and this was maintained to the close in spite of a fine dash by Longworth, who did his lap in 58 seconds. Rose Bay filled second place, and North Sydney came third.

Much interest is anticipated that £400 more was required by the association to send the local champions to the Olympic Carnival at Stockholm.

Results:—

BOYS'S JUNIOR TEAMS RACE.

Team of two, each to swim 50yds, for swimmers under 16 years of age.—First heat: Jones and H. Stanley (Drummoyne), 8s, 1; R. Farr and H. Batten (Drummoyne), 11s, 2; time, 1m 7 1-5s. Second heat: J. Everett and L. Everett (Ashfield), 4s, 1; G. Cody and I. Malone (Sydney), 10s, 2; time, 1m 5 2-5s.

Final: J. Jones and H. Stanley (Drummoyne), 1; R. Farr and H. Batten (Drummoyne), 2; time, 1m 7 3-5s.

100YDS INTERCLUB HANDICAP.

First heat: R. Duff (Sydney), 1s, 1; F. Martin (Rose Bay), 8s, 2; A. Gowing (Sydney), 15s, 3; time, 1m 1 2-5s. Second heat: J. Murray (Bondi), 6s, 1; J. Conlon (Drummoyne), 4s, 2; H. Milne (Bondi Surf), 10s, 3; time, 1m 5 1-5s. Third heat: A. Anderson (Sydney), 3s, 1; W. H

MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

STOCKS AND SHARES.

Prices varied but slightly on 'Change on Saturday. Goldsbrough, Mort, and Co. eased 3d, Standard Waygood rose 3d, other sales being at late rates.

The following sales were reported on Saturday:—Port Jackson Steam, 67/; H. Jones Co-operative, 26/3; W. E. Smith, 20/6; Burns, Philp, 28/; Sun Newspaper, 30/; Colonial Sugar, £41; G., Mort, and Co., 46/9. Sale of shares not officially listed: Huddart, Parker (ord.), 12/10½, 13/11; (pref.), 12/9.

INTERSTATE EXCHANGES.

ADELAIDE, Saturday.

To-day's sales were:—Radium Extraction, £5; B.H. Gas, 8/2.

MELBOURNE, Saturday.

To-day's sales were:—Goldsbrough, 47/3; Melbourne Trust, 4/6; Silvertown Trams, £58/6/; Amalgamated Zinc, 27/10½; Australian Paper Mills, 20/6; John Sharp, 24/8; Northcote Brick, 17/; Queensland Pine, 8/.

FINANCIAL.

BUDDART, PARKER'S ALLOTMENT.

Expectations that the allotment of shares in Buddart, Parker, Ltd., would not be entirely without giving rise to a good deal of dissatisfaction have been amply borne out, states "The Argus." Disappointed applicants complained freely yesterday, principally on account of the apparently unequal operation of the ballot system adopted, and, secondly, because of the delay in returning the deposits which accompanied rejected applications. On the firstmentioned score, examples were freely discussed, and brokers' offices harassing day, trying to explain to clients why they had been neglected. In the case of one firm of brokers, out of about 40,000 shares applied for, it is stated only 100 were allotted, while one aggrieved investor, who applied for 1000 shares, and who claimed to be a consistent customer of the company, was ignored. On the other hand, instances were mentioned of the maximum allotment being made in cases where the applications were for a few thousand. Facts that have to be borne in mind, however, amid all this heartburning and suggestion as to the course that should have been followed, are that it is easy to prophesy after the event, and that in the unique position in which they were placed the directors had to discard boldly. Otherwise their task would have been of inordinate length, and the chances of undue retention of deposits would have been further aggravated. As it is, the fact that allotments were completed on Friday last has caused some murmuring on the part of those who only received their cheques back on Wednesday, more especially in the case of would-be shareholders who were working on an overdraft. Free dealing went on in the company's shares on Wednesday, and the fact that several thousand changed hands was an indication that speculative applicants were not absolutely weeded out.

On the above subject "Trustee" writes:—

I shall be obliged if you will allow a little space in your columns to express my experience with regard to the flotation of the Buddart, Parker Co. at present causing something like a volcano of indignation from hundreds of disappointed applicants, who have been literally fooled in connection with their applications.

I, in representing a trust, and believing this company offered comparatively safe security for such investment, made application for seven hundred ordinaries representing a total of 3500 shares, ranging from 100s to 300 shares. The cash was forwarded with the applications, through the usual channels, on the 20th inst., after the loss of the money for about a month, cheques of the company representing the application money were returned to the senders, therein, and payable only to their order, with the intimation that they will not be allotted any shares. In the meantime, three of the beneficiaries have gone from this State, so there is now the additional delay of having to forward the cheques to the absent payees, to obtain their endorsements, before the application fees can be received.

It is a pity that if the company only intended to make use of the public (the fact that shares were first quoted at a premium is a pretty conclusive enough hole colour to this view), they did not adopt some safer system, by which less inconvenience and loss might have resulted.

The flotation creates a new departure, but the experience I think will cause the public to require some guarantee of better treatment before subscribing to any new enterprise.

N.S.W. MALTING CO., LTD.

The first general meeting of the shareholders of the N.S.W. Malting Company, Ltd., was held on Friday, when the report of the provisional directors was submitted and adopted. Mr. J. T. M. See (Messrs. John See and Co.), Mr. Robert Little (Messrs. Little and Co.), Mr. W. F. Robey, Mr. Jas. Pearce (Strathfield Flour Mills), Mr. G. W. Walker (Messrs. Lindley, Walker, and Co.), were elected directors, and Messrs. Starkey and Starkey were elected auditors. Mr. G. W. Walker, who acted as chairman, in submitting the directors' report informed the shareholders that the directors were hopeful of making satisfactory arrangements with the Railway Commissioners for a suitable siding at an early date, and that it was their intention to call for tenders for the erection of the maltings later in the year. He also stated that the directors had ordered some special varieties of malting barley from America, which were specially suitable for the drier districts, and it was they hoped to extend barley growing to this State.

BANK ABSTRACTS.

The chief particulars of the abstract of liabilities and assets of the undermentioned bank in the State of New South Wales for the quarter ended December 31 compare with those of the previous quarter as follows:—

BANK OF AUSTRALASIA.

	Quarter ended.	
	Sept. 30, 1911.	Dec. 31, 1911.
Specie	£78,078	£87,536
Deposits current	2,456,455	2,356,355
Deposits fixed	2,264,109	2,266,513
Coin and bullion	1,241,166	1,198,114
Australian notes	188,157	189,422
Advances	3,130,722	3,376,142

BUSINESS APHORISMS.

The one inventor who succeeds gets the reward, which is in part at least equitably due to the thousands who have failed.

The business man knows no idealism; he measures propositions indiscriminately with an Ead. footrule.

Money, the economists tell us, is not strictly wealth—but it is hard for the average man to tell wherein the difference lies.

If your partner inside has to be watched—as closely as your competitor outside, put the shutters up.

He who invented the "haven't got the statement" wheeze died long since, but has many living imitators.

Companies should have the federal form of constitution. The same constituency (the shareholders) should elect their Federal representatives (the directors) as well as their State representatives (the auditors), and should give them mutually exclusive spheres of activity. Unification is a dangerous principle to introduce into the governance of companies.

INDUSTRIAL.

THE WHIRLING WHEEL.

MANUFACTURE OF POTTERY IN NEW SOUTH WALES.

"A DROP IN THE OCEAN."

ARTISTIC PROCESSES DESCRIBED.

All this of Pot and Potter. Tell me then
Who is the Potter, pray, and who the Pot!

Throughout the whole process of pottery manufacture the shaping of clay on the potter's wheel is undoubtedly the most interesting to spectator and operator alike. Almost invariably, while the lad is deftly working the primitive clay into articles of symmetrical form and beauty, into articles of domestic usefulness or of rare design, his face is wreathed in smiles as he follows every motion of his own fingers, while he toils playfully with the plastic material on the whirling wheel.

Slap goes a ball of clay on to the potter's wheel while it is revolving at a fast rate. The wheel, which is about seven inches in diameter, is started by the potter touching a foot pedal. This machine, which is called a thrower, can be regulated to any speed. The potter sets to work, and with no tools other than his own fingers he is able to mould any article of historic form. Whilst the clay is revolving on the wheel he works it up and down with light and quick movements of the fingers, gradually building it to the required height. With one hand he makes a hole inside of the clay, using a piece of slate for smoothing purposes, and with the other hand he guides the outside of the article. In this case a jug was being made. Within a few seconds the formation had been completed. To illustrate his dexterity the potter, who was a boy, took a second ball of clay, threw it on the wheel, and in two or three seconds had formed a piece of the clay into a teapot lid. A second piece was similarly dealt with, and the remainder was shaped into a small vase. Included in other articles treated in this way are small jardinieres, white teapots, and flower tubes.

When the jug has hardened sufficiently a turner takes it in hand, and, putting it on a lathe similar to a woodturner's lathe, he smooths the outside with various pieces of iron. The handle of the jug is moulded and attached while the clay is moist. The turner practically finishes the shaping of the jug. It has yet, however, to pass through two or three processes of baking before it is completed.

Much care is taken in the making of the clay. It is first weighed out and mixed in iron cylindrical vats, small blungers. As different clays are used in the making of pottery, so the blungers contain various mixtures. In a large pottery there are various vats for the preparing of common clay, Cornish stone, kaolin, and flint. Several revolving blades gradually churn the clay in the blunger. The blunged clay is then run off in troughs into a mixing ark underground, from whence it is pumped on to a series of sieves, which are placed one over the other to a height of about eight feet. The clay passes through all these sieves, from the top to the bottom, leaving behind all dirt. The meshes in the various sieves gradually diminish until the last one, where the mesh is exceedingly fine. The sieved mixture is pumped to a filtered press. In this press all the water that is in the mixture flows through the interstices of the cloth of the filter and only the clay is left. The clay at this stage is in long thin flakes. It is then put through a pug mill, to be transformed into solid lumps of clay, which are more suitable to the potter.

Cups are made with the aid of moulds. A piece of clay is placed in the mould, and a machine, which is called a "cup monkey," soon transforms it into the shape of the cup. The turning of the cup is similar to the way in which a jug is turned. Boys are generally engaged for making the handles. They roll the clay between their hands, and place it in the moulds.

Plates and saucers are manufactured in very quick time. A ball of clay is laid on the disc of a machine, and beaten out with a batter into an even thickness to the size of the plate. This operation does not take more than three seconds. It is then placed bottom upwards on a mould, and put on the wheel of a second machine. The wheel is revolved, and the clay is firmly pressed on the plaster mould. Whilst the inside part of the plate is shaped by the mould, the bottom is trimmed with the aid of a steel tool. It takes not more than six seconds to shape the plate on this latter machine. When a number of plates have been made they are dried by heated steam. When dry the plates shrink somewhat, enabling them to be easily taken off the plaster mould. After the rough edges of the plates have been trimmed they are ready for the first baking, which is termed "biscuiting." Large jugs, large jardinieres, vegetable dishes, and other large utensils are made in moulds.

The various articles of pottery, consisting chiefly of jugs, plates, cups, saucers, dishes, and basins, which have been made in different parts of the establishment, are carried into the kiln in round fireclay boxes, technically called saggers. Inside the kiln these fireclay boxes are packed one on the other, with a thin coating of clay between each to prevent the smoke getting into the pumps. As many as 20 saggers go to one stack, and about 30 stacks can be placed in an ordinary-sized kiln. "We light up to-night, and a steady fire is kept going for 16 or 18 hours, followed by a full day's burning, or 36 hours." The fire holes are then fastened up to prevent air getting into the kiln, and the cooling down takes about 36 hours," said the man in charge of the kiln.

When drawn from the kiln the ware is taken to the dipping shop, where the different articles, after being brushed and cleaned, are dipped in glaze. As this industrial establishment was short of girls, a workman, generally engaged in another department, was dipping the crockery. "Have you been in the pottery trade long?" was a question put to him. "Yes, I have been in it since I was 11 years old," was his reply. He then proceeded to dip teapot lids into a brown glaze called "rock," which is short for Rockingham. He had already finished dipping a number of jardinieres, the top pares of which had a white glaze, and the bottom parts a brown glaze. When these are baked, the white colour will change into a light green, and the brown into a dark green.

The glaze is a veneer covering the biscuit ware. It is composed of borax flint, Cornish stone, whiting, and carbonate of soda, all of which are melted in a frit mill, and grounded with a quantity of white lead, flint, and stone, in a wet mill.

For the second baking the ware is replaced in the saggers, and taken into the kiln. After baking for 24 hours it is finished—that is the white ware. The articles that are to be decorated have to be baked a third time. The decorations comprise lithographic transferring, printing, gilting, and aerographing. Decorated wares are the only lots that receive a third baking.

The colours for aerographing are grounded and mixed with turpentine and fatty oil, and put in a very fine aerograph. Compressed air, up to a pressure of from 40 to 60 pounds, blows the finely-diffused colours on whichever part of the ware the operator aims at. It may be on the handle and top of a jug, around the edge of a plate, or on the toilet of a vase.

The ware, after this process, is occasionally gilt with liquid gold. This is really the precious metal rendered into a liquid form, and mixed with oils suitable for potters' use. The ware is then placed in an enamel kiln, and fired for some ten or twelve hours, and, on cooling, it is ready for the shopkeeper.

The transfers, which are seen on various articles of pottery, are made of ceramic colours. The ware on which the transfer is to be placed is given a coating of size, which quickly becomes tacky. The transfer is then pressed on the ware with a damp sponge, in exactly the same way as a school child puts the transfers into a book.

Messrs. Bakewell Bros. have the largest pottery in the Commonwealth. When Mr. Bakewell was interviewed regarding the output of this pottery he said, "We could turn out a lot more if we had the labour, and we are practically at a standstill for the want of labour. What we make is only like a drop in the ocean."

Sanitary ware is also largely manufactured by the same firm. This class of pottery is made with a similar clay, and baked in the same kilns as the crockery.

The New South Wales statistics for pottery are not available, but the following figures include earthenware and moulding as well as pottery works. Although the number of establishments advanced from 16 in 1909 to 18 in 1910, the number of employees declined from 440 in 1909 to 422 in 1910; whilst the salaries and wages earned in the former year fell from £41,721 to £39,689 in 1910. The goods manufactured or work done, however, increased from £70,654 in 1909 to £94,145 in the following year.

In 1909 the New South Wales overseas imports of earthenware, brownware, and stoneware, upon which duty was payable, were valued at £53,865, and that free of duty at £3252; whilst in 1910 the overseas imports rose to £62,400, and the free of duty to £3509.

COMMERCIAL.

THE SHORTAGE OF AUSTRALIAN SUGAR.

A FEW REMARKS BY A MILL MANAGER.

In an interview in Brisbane recently, Mr. J. R. Paddle, general manager of the Central Sugar Mills, made some interesting remarks with regard to the future of the sugar industry.

"The production of more sugar in Queensland," he declared, "will render it less necessary to import foreign sugars into the Commonwealth, which at times has been very considerable. The total original amount advanced to central mills was £595,830/12/3. The total amount of interest paid to June 30 last was £266,765/9/9, and the total redemption paid £255,400/12/7, leaving a balance of £107,329/19/5. There is much to be said in favour of the central mill system in localities where natural conditions favour the production of the cane. To the casual observer the scope of the sugar industry would appear to be somewhat limited, especially when bearing in mind the production of sugar in 1910, which reached 216,756 tons, but it must also be remembered that the 1910 season was an exceptionally favourable one in every sense of the word. The climatic conditions were of the best—the temperature, the rainfall at the right time, and the entire absence of frosts, which all combined to bring about an abnormal state of production. Against that, the 1911 crop may be put down at 176,076 tons, being 36,680 tons less than that for the previous year. But as the quantity for present requirements would be approximately 225,000 tons per annum, the shortage of production against consumption would be about 50,000 tons.

"There are clear indications that the population is steadily increasing, and the present trend of events leads one to the conclusion that the rate of increase in the near future will be much greater than in the past. In dealing with this matter a fair average has to be taken, and the figures leave that the average annual production of sugar within the Commonwealth during the eight years 1903-1909 inclusive amounted to something less than 160,000 tons.

"To make it clearer, it should be noted that the increase in the population of the Commonwealth during the years 1901 to June 30, 1910, amounted to 686,115 persons. Taking 1cwt per head per annum as being the consumption of sugar in the Commonwealth, these figures indicate an increased consumption of 34,300 tons for that period. Therefore, assuming that the population increased in the next nine years at only the same ratio, and bearing in mind that the present population of the Commonwealth is estimated at 4,451,454, a demand will be created by the year 1920 for a further 24,000 tons of sugar per annum. But owing to the increased immigration policy in all the States, it is practically certain that the ratio of increase of population will be in excess of that of the last nine years.

"The average annual imports of foreign sugar for home consumption for the years 1901-10 inclusive amounted to 46,206 tons, and this total is the actual average annual shortage as between production and consumption. In this connection it must be borne in mind that it takes a number of years to get a central mill into full work, so that the fear of over-production, to my mind, is remote.

"It would be impossible to over-estimate the far-reaching effects of such sugar works. They would be the means of opening up the country and giving employment to thousands of people and developing the latent resources other than sugar; they would encourage settlement; create new homes, new townships, promote trade on the coast, and ultimately bring about the great desideratum—namely, a permanent and increasing population of sturdy workers, whose duty will be to develop the resources of the land and safeguard its coast in times of stress."

Mr. Paddle added that he was entirely in favour of powerful mills, and would advocate mills of nothing less than 10,000 tons crushing capacity per season. As the cane increased so did the average profit per ton increase; hence better prices for farmrs and all concerned.

BUTTER STATISTICS.

Following are particulars of butter shipped from the Commonwealth to the United Kingdom for the week ended January 9, 1912:—

Ship.	Q'land.	N.S.W.	Vic.	S.A.
Mooltan	—	—	—	313
Shropshire	2,575	—	5,565	—
Tropic	—	2,208	—	—
Orama	—	14,892	22,244	—
Total for week	2,575	18,100	28,600	313
Total shipments from July 1 of this and previous years are:—	1911-12. Boxes.	1910-11. Boxes.	1909-10. Boxes.	
New South Wales	215,509	234,507	157,868	
Victoria	542,329	548,932	410,860	
Queensland	37,666	135,681	70,640	
South Australia	93,142	58,643	667,100	
Total Commonwealth Shipments	821,697	972,128	667,100	

CONDENSED MILK AMALGAMATION.

We are notified that owing to the amalgamation of the manufacturers of Nestle's, Peter's, Kohler's, and Cailler's chocolates, Mr. E. W. Kingston has relinquished his interests in Cailler's, in consequence of which all orders must in future be addressed to Nestle and Anglo-Swiss Condensed Milk Co., who are now the sole distributors for Australia and New Zealand.

HUGE SEWING-THREAD COMBINE.

From all accounts there appears to be some truth in the report current on the Continent, to the effect that the Belgian, Spanish, Austrian, and Russian sewing-thread manufacturers have agreed to work in harmony with the great English firm of J. and P. Coats. In order to successfully carry out this project it will be necessary to form a central organisation similar to that which has been created under like circumstances in the case of other industries. Such an arrangement would offer many advantages to the contributing interests, but would not mean any alteration in the position of the shareholders of J. and P. Coats, the financing of the syndicate, or whatever it may be termed, being a matter of private arrangement between those who agree to support it.

At Darling Harbour on Saturday 3191 tons of wheat and 84 tons of flour were manifested to arrive.

The amount of wool manifested to arrive at Darling Harbour on Saturday totalled 1518 bales.

EXPORT TRADE.

BEEF FOR INDIAN ARMY.

WILL AUSTRALIA BE ASKED TO SUPPLY IT?

"Your Majesty's petitioners therefore humbly pray that your Majesty may be graciously pleased to order that on and from the historic date that your Majesty will be pleased to hold the Coronation Durbar at Delhi the slaughter of cows and she-buffaloes be stopped for the British army within your Majesty's Indian Empire in India, and arrangements may be made to import frozen or tinned meat from Australia or other countries to meet their requirements."

The above is an extract from a petition presented to his Majesty the King during his present visit to India. It is further set out that India is dependent, both for its prosperity and for its sustenance, on its agriculture, and that its agriculture is dependent on the use of oxen. The supply of cattle, it is stated, has been decreasing steadily for many years, and one of the chief causes for this is said to be the slaughter of cows to serve as food for the British troops in India. As the oxen are required to do the work of farm horses, the cows are killed to provide beef for food. The result is a rise in the price of milk and consequent adulteration, and a decrease in the supply of cattle. The petition suggests that the remedy is to prohibit the slaughter of Indian cows for supplying the army with food.

"Your Majesty's petitioners do not wish to deprive the British soldier of his beef if it is thought to be absolutely necessary for him. All that your Majesty's petitioners most respectfully urge is that beef need not and should not be obtained by the slaughter of the female, and the want can be supplied better and with less injury to the community at large by the flesh of the male, or by beef obtained from Australian sources." Further on, the petition remarks that "the best beef that can ever be raised in this country is greatly inferior to Australian beef."

With the merits of the petition from the Indian point of view we need not concern ourselves, though it would certainly appear to the casual reader that there is a prima facie case in favour of the petition. But the suggestion that the Indian Government should order sufficient frozen meat from Australia to keep 150,000 soldiers supplied certainly does concern us, as it opens up vast possibilities for the future.

LONDON MARKET CABLES.

SILVER.

LONDON, Jan. 12, 7.35 p.m.

Bar silver was quoted to-day at 25¼d per ounce standard (1-16 higher).

COPRA.

LONDON, Jan. 13, 7 a.m.

There is a fair business doing in copra, and South Sea bags are worth from £23/10/ to £24/5/ per ton.

LEAD MOVEMENTS.

The movements of lead for the month ended January 10, for the previous month, and for the month ended January 10, 1911, were:—

	Dec. 10.	Jan. 10, 1911.
Total imports	13,677	19,284	16,007
From Australia	5,957	6,803	5,246
From N. Zealand	—	32	—
Exports	3,363	4,012	4,170

METALS.

Closing quotations were:—

Copper, on spot, b £62/12/6, s £62/17/6 (16/3 down); at three months, b £63/7/6, s £63,12/6 (also 16/3 cheaper).

Tin, on spot, b £181, s £184/10/ (£4 lower); at three months, b £181/15/, s £182/5/ (£3/5/ down).

LONDON, Jan. 13, 3.10 p.m.

MANUFACTURED METALS.

Quotations for manufactured metals are:—Galvanised iron, first brands, £14/5/ per ton (2/6 better than three months ago); second brands, £13/15/ per ton (also 2/6 dearer).

Tinplates, 20 x 14 I.C. coke, 13/10½ per case (1/ up as compared with three weeks ago); I.C. charcoal, 14/10½ (/7 up).

Fencing wire, black, gauges 0 to 8, £8/5/ per ton (2/6 dearer than three weeks ago).

Iron bars, at £6/15/, were 2/6 more valuable.

Argyle steel was unchanged at £5/15/ per ton.

Tram rails, 100/ per ton (also unchanged).

Wirenetting, 60 per cent. and 2½ per cent. off list, compared with 62½ per cent. and 2½ per cent. on November 11, 1911.

Cement is quoted.—English, 5/6; and German, 5/3 per cask.

COTTON.

American middling cotton, January-February shipment, is quoted at 5.21d per lb.

HEMP.

Hemp is quiet, January to March shipments commanding £22/5/ per ton (£1 up on the week).

JUTE.

The quotation in Dundee for jute, Indian first marks, January-February shipment, is given at £20/5/ per ton (2/6 better than last week).

RUBBER.

Rubber, fine hard Para, is offering at 4/3½ per lb (/1 up on the week).

LINSEED OIL.

Linseed oil, spot pipes, is quoted at from £40 to £40/10/ per ton, equal to 3/2 per gallon, a drop of £1/5/ per ton, or /2 per gallon.

RABBITS.

Rabbits are quiet but firm.

FROZEN MEAT SALES.

Smithfield market quotations for the undermentioned classes of frozen meats are based on actual sales of not less than 100 carcases of mutton and lamb, or 25 quarters of beef of fair average quality. These quotations are not for selected lines, but for parcels fairly representative of the bulk of the shipments now on the market:—

Australian Sheep.		
Light xb and/or merino wethers	40/50lb.	3¾d (unchanged)
Heavy ditto	36/70lb.	3½d (unchanged)
Ewes	36/50lb.	3½d (unchanged)
New Zealand Sheep.		
Canterbury xb w and/or m ewes	46/56lb.	None offering.
Ditto	54/64lb.	None offering.
Ditto	64/72lb.	None offering
Southland	42d, nominal (unch.)	
North Island, xb wethers and maiden ewes	46/64lb.	4d (unchanged).
Ditto, ditto, best brands	58/64lb.	4¼d (unchanged).
Ewes	58/64lb.	3¾d (unchanged).
South American Sheep.		
Light crossbred and/or merino wethers	46/80lb.	3¾d (unchanged)
Heavy ditto	46/70lb.	3½d (unchanged)
Ewes	48/64lb.	3½d (unchanged)
Australian Lambs.		
Best brands	28/42lb.	4½d (¼d up)
Fair quality	28/42lb.	4¼d (unchanged)
Inferior quality	—	4d (unchanged)
New Zealand Lambs.		
Canterbury lambs	28/42lb.	None offering.
Ditto	30/42lb.	None offering.
Ditto	42/50lb.	None offering.
Ditto	48/52lb.	None offering.
Southland	28/42lb.	4¼d
North Island selected brands	28/42lb.	4¼d
North Island	28/42lb.	None offering.
South American Lambs.		
First quality	—	4½d (¼ down)
Second quality	—	4¼d (unchanged)
Beef.		
Australian ox, forequarters	180/260lb.	3¾d (¼d up)
Australian ox, hinds	180/260lb.	3¾d (¼d up)
New Zealand ox, forequarters	160/260lb.	3¾d (¼d up)
New Zealand ox, hinds	160/260lb.	3¾d (¼d up)
South American ox, forequarters	160/260lb.	3¼d (¼d up)
South American ox, hinds	160/260lb.	3¼d (¼d up)
South American chilled beef.		
Ditto, chilled ox, forequarters	160/260lb.	3¾d (¼d up)
Ditto, chilled ox, hinds	160/260lb.	4½d (¼d up)

WHEAT CARGOES.

The following cargoes have been sold:—

Terpsichore, ship, Adelaide September 30, 1911, 29,179 bags, at 36/7½ per quarter of 480lb c.i.f.

Aggi, ship, in port at Port Adelaide, at 36/9 per quarter of 480lb c.i.f.

Messrs. W Weddel and Co. in their annual report on the frozen meat trade state that there is no prospect of any increased supplies from the home herds or flocks, nor is there a likelihood of any large increases from either Australia or New Zealand. Prices therefore can hardly fail to be maintained in 1912, unless Argentina floods the market with chilled meat.

PRODUCE.

Usual week-end conditions prevailed in the Sussex-street markets on Saturday.

Following quotations were current:—

DAIRY PRODUCE.

Bacon.—Best factory, prime sides /7 to /8½, heavy sides /5½ to /6½, flitches, medium /6 to /7½, heavy and backs, middles /7½ to /8½, shoulders /5 to /6½; bacon hams /9½ to /10.

Butter.—New South Wales selected grocers' brands 128s, second quality 114/ to 122/.

Cheese.—Factory, prime, 6½d, good /5½ to /6¼, rough from /3 to /5½, special brands /7 to /8 per lb.

Eggs.—Suburban, new-laid, 1/ to 1/1, choice 1/3; railways 9 to /10, Northern rivers, /8 to /10; duck eggs, /11 to 1/.

Hams.—Single cloth, /11 to 1/1, double cloth 1/ to 1/2 per lb.

Honey.—60lb tins of choice western /3 to /3½, good /2½, dark and candied /1½; Hunter River, /2½, Northern rivers, /2½ per lb.

Lard.—Bulk, /5 to /5½; pats, /6 per lb.

POULTRY

Railway and river consignments.—Old hens, extra choice, 3/3; good 2/ to 2/6; pullets, extra choice 3/6 good 4/ to 4/6, small 3/ to 3/6; chickens, large 2/, small 1/ to 1/3; mixed coops, /9 to 3/; English ducks, 2/6 to 3/, Muscovy, choice 4/6, medium 3/6 to 4/, drakes, 4/ to 4/6, choice geese, nominal; guinea-fowls, 4/6 to 5/; turkeys, gobblers, nominal, choice, 15/ to 17/6, good 10/ to 12/, medium 7/ to 8/, hens, choice 8/, good 6/ to 7/; pigeons, /6 to 1/9 per pair.

FORAGE.

Chaff.—Victorian: Wheaten, £3/10/; oaten, £3/5/. Adelaide: Wheaten, £3/6/ to £5/10/. Tasmanian: nominal per ton.

Lucerne Hay.—Local: Hunter River, prime dry green 70/ to 75/, brown sweated 50/ to 60/, medium 40/ per ton.

Derrick Straw.—Tasmanian: Wheaten, nominal; oaten, nominal.

Oaten Hay.—Victorian: £6 per ton.

GRAIN AND BY-PRODUCTS.

Barley.—Victorian: Cape for feed or seed, 3/5; English, malting 4/6 to 5/; feed nominal, values almost nominal.

Bran.—Millet.—Prime long hurl, £24 to £25, short and self-working, £23; discoloured and cracked from £17 per ton.

Bran.—Northern Rivers: Prime dry yellow, 4/1½ to 4/3, white, southern, 4/; Queensland, 4/; weevily, 3/10 per bushel.

Oats.—Tasmanian: White, Sparrowhills, 3/3; Giants, prime 3/4; Algerian, milling, 3/11 to 4/; best feed 2/10, seed 3/; Tartarian, 3/ to 3/2 per bushel.

Peas.—Tasmanian: Blue, choice 8/ to 8.6, second 5/2 to 5/6; grey prime thrashed, 4/, medium 3/ to 3/6 per bushel.

Bran.—Association price, £5 per ton.

Pollard.—Association price, £5/10/ per ton.

FIREWOOD.

Best box 17/, good 16/; stringy 13/ to 15/; ironbark, 12/ to 14/6; best bakers' 16/, good 15/.

VEGETABLES.

Onions.—Tasmanian: Globe £15 to £16 per ton.

Potatoes.—Tasmanian: Bismarks, £9 nominal; Up-to-dates, £8/10/ nominal; Victorian £9/10/ nominal; Hunter River, £8; Clarence River, £9 per ton.

RAILWAY MARKET.

MAIZE IN DEMAND.

The fag-end sales at the railway produce market were conducted on Saturday. Several determined buyers attended.

Values of wheaten and oaten chaff were firm, but sellers seemed confident of the market's prospects, and several good lots were passed in. Lucerne hay was not wanted; much was unsold.

Chick wheat sold at from 3/2 to 3/5½. Maize was eagerly sought. One Mudgee consignment was passed at 4/2, and later an auctioneer quitted another load at that price.

The following consignments were placed in position for sale:—Chaff, 24 trucks; hay, 9; wheat, 6; maize, 5; potatoes, 3; millet, 1.

Produce manifested to arrive was as follows:—Chaff, 57 trucks; hay, 18; wheat, 8; potatoes, 6; maize, 2; oats, 1.

Wheaten Chaff.—(1430) 5.5; ex Wellington, (1301) 5/10, (900) 5/10; Smith, Wellington, (16547) 5/10; ex Maryvale, (1243) 5/10; Brewer, Temple, (11297) 5/6; Gunning, Kelso, (15971) 5/3; Lucas, Coolamon, (16569) 5/4; Moreland, Millthorpe, (14294) 5/9; ex Abbott, Narromine, (16576) 5/6; per cwt.

Oaten Chaff.—Kirkham, Garland, (3157) 5/4; ex Spring Hill, (12269) 4/11; per cwt.

Lucerne Hay.—Ex Nemingha, (1395) 5/ per cwt, Lucerne Hay.—Ex Maitland, (4733) 3/6; Byrnes, Mudgee, (1115) 4/3; Mills, (15544) 4/6 per cwt.

Oaten Hay.—Ex Bellbrae, (1500) 3/ per cwt.

Wheat.—Ex Darling Island, (16289) 3/4, (8511) 3/2, (8462) 3/3½; ex Talbragar, (9238) 3/4½, 16 bags 2/5 per bushel.

Maize.—(3080) 4/2 per bushel.

FRUIT MARKETS.

Large supplies of fruit met good demand at the Bathurst-street markets on Saturday.

Following quotations were current:—

Apples.—Wineaps, 1/3 to 1/4; per American-case: Local: Extra choice, 10/; medium 5/ to 6/, small 3/ to 3/6; jam, 2/6 per gin-case; cooking, choice 6/6 to 7/, medium 4/6 to 5/, small 3/; jam, 2/6 per gin-case.

Bananas.—G.M., 17/ to 17/6 per case, 8/ to 12/ per bunch; Fiji, 15/6 to 16/6 per case, 5/ to 12/ per bunch; loose, 7/6 to 8/6 per case.

Cocoanuts.—Best, 13/ to 13.6 per bag, 2/6 to 3/ per dozen.

Ginger.—Preserved, 6/6 to 7/6 per 16lb box, green /7 per lb.

Lemons.—Local: Choice white 6/4 to 7/, medium 3/6 to 4/6, small, 2/6 to 3/6; choice coloured 6/ to 6.6, medium 3/6 to 4/6, small 2/6 to 3/6 per gin-case, inferior lemons nominal.

Pineapples.—Choice commons and Ripleys, 4/ to 5/, extra choice coloured, 6/, medium 3/6 to 4/6, choice Queens, nominal.

Mandarins.—Emperors, second crop, choice 10/ to 12/, medium 7/ to 8/, small 2/ to 3/ per gin-case.

Nuts.—Peanuts, 5½; walnuts, 1/ to 1/6; almonds, /9 to /10; Brazils, /10½ to 1/; Barcelonas, /8 to /10 per lb.

Gooseberries.—Local: Choice, 5/ to 6/, medium 4/ to 4/6 per gin-case.

Oranges.—Local: Extra choice 12/ to 14/, choice 9/ to 10/, medium 5/ to 6/, small 3 to 4/; gin-case: Valencias, choice 12/ to 14/, medium 6/ to 9/, small 5/ to 6/ per bushel-case: American: Naval, £1 per large American-case.

Cucumbers.—Local: 2/6 to 4/ gin-case.

Tomatoes.—Local: Choice collectors, 4/ to 4/6, medium 2/6 to 3/, small 1/6 to 2/; green, choice 2/6 to 3/, medium 2/ per half-case.

Apricots.—Local: Extra choice, 5/, choice 4/ to 4/6, medium 2/ to 2/6 per half-case, small 3/ to 4/; jam, 2/ to 3/ per gin-case. Victorian: Extra choice 11/ to 12/, choice 7/ to 8/, medium 5/ per bushel-case.

Plums.—Japanese: Choice, 4/ to 5/6, medium 2/ to 3/6 per half-case, small 2/6 to 3/6 per gin-case. Burbanks: Choice 4/6 to 5/6, medium 2/ to 3/ per half-case, small 2/6 to 3/6 per gin-case; blue: choice 2/6 to 3/, per half-case, medium 4/ per gin-case; jam, lots, dark 4/6, light 3/6 per gin-case. Victorian: Black, 5/6 to 6/ per half-bushel.

Passionfruit.—Local: Choice 4/6 to 5/, medium 2/6 to 3/ half-case, small 2/6 to 3/ per gin-case.

Peaches.—Local: Dessert, choice 4/ to 5/, medium 2/6 to 4/6 per half-case, small 2/6 to 3/ per gin-case; Elbertas, choice 5/ to 6/, medium 3/ per gin-case; cooking, choice 3/ to 3/6, medium 2/ to 2/6 per half-case, small 1/ to 1/6 per gin-case. Victorian: Choice 12/ to 14/, medium 8/ to 10/ per bushel-case.

Quinces.—Local: 4/ to 5/ per gin-case. Queensland, 5/ to 7/ per double-case, 3/ to 4/ per bushel-case.

Nectarines.—Choice 5/ to 6/, medium 2/6 to 4/ per half-case, small 2/ to 3/ per gin-case.

Mangoes.—Queensland: 4/ to 5/6, extra choice large 6/ to 8/ per bushel-case.

MELBOURNE.

MELBOURNE, Sunday.

In the Queen Victoria Market fruit sold:—Almonds, /6 to /8 per lb; apples, 2/6 to 3/6 per case; apricots, /5 to /8 per lb; currants, black, /3 to /6 ditto, 4d; 8/6 to 3/ per half-case; ripe gooseberries, /1 to /2 per lb; oranges, 5/ to 10/ per case; lemons, 5/ to 7/ ditto; melons, water, 3/ to 6/ per dozen; ditto, rock, 2/ to 4/ ditto; peaches, 4/ to 10/ per case; pears, culinary, 2/ to 2/6 ditto; ditto, dessert, 3/6 to 5/ ditto; plums, 3/ to 5/ ditto; raspberries, /3 to /6 per lb; walnuts, /6 to /9 ditto.

PRODUCE INWARDS.

LAUNCESTON, Saturday.

The steamer Kaitawa left Devonport for Sydney on Friday night with 12,698 bags potatoes for Sydney, 1551 for Newcastle, 5422 for Queensland; also 975 bags turnips, 55 casts, and 80 tons.

PROPERTY SALES.

Messrs. Hardie and Gorman report having held a successful sale of Priddle's Estate, Marrickville, on the ground, on Saturday afternoon. There was a large attendance, numbering between 400 and 500 people. Forty allotments out of 56 were disposed of at prices ranging from £3/5/ per foot to £5/12/6 per foot. Total sales, £7010.

Messrs. Raine and Horne, in conjunction with Messrs. Lang and Davies, report having held a successful sale of Denman Park Estate, Auburn, on Saturday afternoon. Twenty-six lots were sold, at prices ranging from £1/ to £5/ per foot. Total sales amounted to £1870.

Messrs. H. W. Horning and Co. report having sold by auction several lots of Sconter's Orchard Estate, Epping, at prices ranging from £7/6 per foot.

Messrs. Richardson and Wrench, Ltd., report having sold by public auction, on the ground, on Saturday afternoon, various portions of the Trivola Subdivision, at Sutherland, at prices ranging from £40 to £52 per block.

ALBURY WOOL SALES.

Thursday, 18th January, at 4 o'clock p.m., the Albury brokers will offer about 3000 bales wool, 2100 sacks wool. Wool will be on view from Wednesday morning.

A sale of skins, hides, and tallow will be held on Friday, January 19, at 12 o'clock.

Younghusband, Rose, and Company Proprietary, Limited, James Colquhoun and Sons, Dalgety and Company, Ltd., Albury woolbrokers.—Advt.

MINING.

EXTREMELY DULL MARKET RULES

METALS—COPPER AND TIN—DECLINE.

An eventful week was brought to a close on Saturday morning, with an extremely listless market in all sections. Clearly Mr. Klug's report on the British Broken Hill mine had an adverse effect, not only upon the value of British shares, but likewise on the volume of business done in Barrier

SPORTING.

THE TURF.

Up to 4 p.m. to-day the secretary, Mr. Geo. W. S. Rowe, will receive entries for the half-dozen items on the programme for the Rosehill January meeting on the 27th inst. The prize money totals 995 sovs, of which 135 sovs go to the Rosehill Handicap, £90 sovs each to the January Stakes, Juvenile Stakes, Flying Welter, and Carbineers' Mile; and 80 sovs to the Granville Stakes.

The weights for the minor handicaps on the card for the opening day of the A.J.C. Anniversary meeting should see the light this forenoon.

Mr. R. C. Hungerford, secretary, invites nominations for the five events on the programme for the meeting to be held at Epping on the 22nd inst. under the auspices of the New South Wales Trotting Club. The prize money totals £200, of which £60 endows the Epping Handicap.

The outer portion of the course proper was available to trainers at Randwick on Saturday morning. Kummulla was too good for Pharaalia and The Settling over five furlongs, run in 1m 7s. King Flavus, Primula, and Gold Clasp all sprinted freely over a short course, and Diplomatist and Malt Blossom ran six furlongs in 1m 21⅘s. Kurnell did steady work, while Boy Blue and Scone put in a strong six furlongs gallop. Rose Foote negotiated five furlongs in 1m 7s, and Maubtun defeated Odstock over six furlongs in 1m 21⅘s, Savanaz taking 1m 23⅘s for a similar journey. Dr. Hart did useful work, and Brewage traversed three-quarters of a mile in 1m 24⅘s. On the tan Royal Merv ran twice round steadily, and Britain got over a mile in good style. Selective sprinted five furlongs, as did Alibi. Woolerina did easy work, and Haze and Idyia went well over seven furlongs. Electric Wire ran seven furlongs in 1m 26s, and Maltoe did unimportant work. Saxonite ran once round steadily, while Woad did long strong work. Son of the Marsh reeled off five furlongs in 1m 25⅘s, and Flaxen was let off with steady work.

Darlington has been struck out of all engagements in connection with the Wollongong Jockey Club's meeting, which takes place to-morrow.

The transit arrangements for metropolitan sportsmen intending to assist at the Wollongong Jockey Club's meeting to-morrow include special trains, running from the Central Railway Station at 10.55 (horses and passengers), and 11.8 a.m. (passengers only), stopping at the principal stations en route.

Messrs. William Inglis and Son report having sold at a satisfactory figure to a patron of J. Allsop's stable, on account of Mr. Hunter White, the racehorse Barlow, by Fortunatus (imp.) from Elvo.

The thoroughbred stallion United States, who has recently been forwarded to Sir Rupert Clarke's station, Isis Downs, in the Mitchell district, Central Queensland, narrowly escaped death en route. He was landed at Rockhampton, when he had an attack of heat apoplexy, but veterinary attention pulled him through. United States is by Bill of Portland (imp.) from Happy Land, by Musket.

The Wallace horse Balmoral, who secured the two w.f.a. events at the Adelaide Midsummer Meeting, and who is engaged in the V.A.T.C Anniversary Handicap, will make the journey to Melbourne under the care of J. M'Cann.

The Adelaide sportsman Dr. A. H. Bennett, who has been on a visit to New Zealand, brought back with him his two-year-old filly Erey Oge, by Soult (imp.) from Erey Roe—a half-sister (by St. Hippo) to Solution. Billersile, the dam of Erey Roe, is by Trenton from the grey mare Grayville, by First King. The youngster, who is a trifle on the small side, is very shapely, and has done some racing in New Zealand during the current season.

The Parkes Trotting Club holds its annual meeting on March 15, the day immediately following the local Jockey Club's races. A programme of seven events, endowed with £65 prize money, has been framed for the occasion.

WARWICK FARM RACING CLUB.

JANUARY MEETING.

PRIDE OF MURILLO WINS FLYING HANDICAP.

CROWN THISTLE, THE WARWICK HANDICAP.

The January reunion of the Warwick Farm Racing Club on Saturday was favoured by bright, cool, and pleasant weather, and the special transit services were well patronised, the attendance being fully up to the average. The track was excellent going, the fields large, and the sport of a highly interesting character. The racing was free from mishap, and the only matter to engage the attention of the stewards was a complaint that was lodged by S. Lamond, the rider of King Bee, against G. Alward, who had the mount on Crown Thistle, alleging interference near the seven furlongs post in the race for the Warwick Handicap. The stewards, after having considered that the interference had been proved, but as it was not serious or wilful they deemed that a caution would meet the case. The general arrangements were efficiently conducted under the supervision of the secretary, Mr. H. B. Dando. Details:—

FLYING HANDICAP of 50 sovs; second horse 5 sovs from the prize.

Mr. H. Bolton's blk f Pride of Murillo, by Murillo (imp.)—Pride, 3yrs, 8st 13lb, inc 1lb over (A. Shanahan) 1
Mr. F. Williams' br g Precious, 4yrs, 8st 6lb (M. Connell) 2
Mr. P. Nolan's ch m Marnghi, 4yrs, 8st 9lb (G. Price) 3

Other starters: Osmo, 7st 7lb (L. Walker); Forte, 7st 5lb (F. Wood); Miocene, 7st (A. Sawyer); Truxton King, 7st (J. Townsend); Debutante, 6st 12lb (H. Beldam); Freesia, 6st 12lb (H. Rockwell); Rockwell, 8st 7lb (D. Burke).

Betting: 6 to 4 Precious, 9 to 2 v Pride of Murillo, 5 to 1 v Marnghi, 6 to 1 v Truxton King, 20 to 1 each v Osmo and Debutante, 25 to 1 each v the others.

Precious jumped off in front, followed by Pride of Murillo, but at the end of the first furlong the pair were leading on terms a couple of lengths from Marnghi, Debutante, Osmo, and Forte. A little further on Pride of Murillo drew clear, and passed the half-mile post two lengths in advance of Precious, who was nearly six lengths in front of Marnghi, Osmo, and Debutante. Without change they ran round the lower side, and swung into the straight, and, holding her own to the end, Pride of Murillo won by five lengths from Precious, who was five in advance of Marnghi. Debutante was a length further back, followed by Osmo, Rockweed, Truxton King, and Forte, with Freesia at the tail of the hunt. Time, 1m 15⅘s.

FARM STAKES of 50 sovs; second horse 5 sovs from the prize. 1m.

Mr. D. Cuffen's b m Golden Light, by Duke of Melton (imp.)—Gloria, 4yrs, 8st 2lb (J. Pike) .. 1
Mr. P. W. Horan's b g Seaham, 4yrs, 7st 12lb (F. Rothen) 2
Mr. W. M'Donald's b m Lady Chiel, 5yrs, 7st 10lb (G. Hook) 3

Other starters: Blue Pet, 8st 5lb (J. S. M'Donald); Wood, allowed 7lb, carried 7st 7lb (W. H. Malcolm); Recorder, 8st (F. Cook); Riding Habit, 8st (S. Callahan); Cleta, 8st (W. Duggan); Lady Wilma, 7st (with Mr. Butterfly, Machay); Golden Arch, 7st (A. Phillips); Ghoster, 7st 5lb (W. O'Sullivan); Mutiara, 7st 5lb (J. Thompson). Wilthora, allowed 7lb, carried 6st 12lb (H. Sandford), Amazed, 7st 5lb (G. Mutton).

Betting: 3 to 1 v Golden Light, 4 to 1 v Blue Pet, 5 to 2 v Muttama, 5 to 1 v Lady Chiel, 7 to 1 v Seaham, 8 to 1 each v Recorder, Wood, and the others. Blue Pet made play, but was quickly headed by Lady Chiel and Wilthora, who passed the six furlongs post a couple of lengths in advance of Recorder and Golden Light, after whom came Wood and Seaham, after that Wood ran into second place, there was no change as they came down the river side, and Lady Chiel and Wilthora, who had been racing level, followed by Seaham, Wood, and Golden Light. Golden Light came through inside the distance, and won by a head from Seaham, who was half a length off fourth, Lady Chiel, Wood was half a length off fourth, and four length in advance of Recorder, after whom came Muttama, Lady Wilma, and Blue Pet, with Glenbar last. Time, 1m 15⅘s.

LIVERPOOL MILE of 50 sovs; second horse 5 sovs from the prize.

Mr. E. Clarke's b m Corallina, by Bundook—Rose Leaf, 5yrs, 8st 9lb (R. Walker) 1
Mr. W. Kendall's br m Lady Wilde, aged, 8st 7lb (J. Pike) 2
Mr. W. Hammett's b or br g C. H., 3yrs, 7st 7lb (A. Shanahan) 3

Other starters: Fortius, 8st (W. Black); Arbor, 8st 12lb (F. Kuhn); Lucky Jack, 8st 9lb (H. Duggan); Coolabburragunda, 8st (J. M'Donald); Cayenne, 7st 9lb (A. Thomas); Shaftesbury, 7st 9lb (K. Hammond); Tarta, 7st 9lb (W. O'Sullivan); Moville, 7st 7lb (T. Thompson).

Betting: 7 to 4 v Fortius, 7 to 2 v Lady Wilde, 9 to 2 v C. H., 7 to 1 v Corallina, 20 to 1 each v the others.

C.H. and Fortius were first to move, but they were quickly passed by Lad Wilde, who was in front by a half-length at the end of a couple of lengths from C.H. past the home turn, after whom came Arbor and Moville, with Shaftesbury last. Nearing the five furlongs post Moville moved up to the leaders, but nearly all of the others being Corallina, Fortius, C.H., and Coolabburragunda. As they approached the home turn Corallina ran past Lady Wilde, and reaching the front entrance had a half C.H. was a similar length off third, and four lengths in advance of Coolabburragunda and Fortius, who were succeeded by Moville, Shaftesbury, and Arbor, while Arbor was the first to pass the post. Time, 1m 41⅘s.

JUVENILE HANDICAP of 50 sovs; second horse 5 sovs from the prize, for two-year-olds. 4f.

Messrs. W. H. and C. L. Thompson's ch c Warman, by Hall to Reform—Miss Warman ..... M'Laughlin) 1
Mr. J. Shannon's br f Electric Bell, 8st 4lb (W. H. Smith) 2
Mr. C. G. Woods' bon. Vivant, 8st 7lb (G. Price) 3

Other starters: Sportsmack, 8st 7lb (A. Shanahan); Danger Signal, 8st 4lb (F. Hickey); Hot Cake, 8st 4lb (J. Condon); Cavanor, 8st (J. Townsend); Lady Bess, 8st 12lb (J. Pike); Arrico, 7st 9lb (W. Duggan); Brant, Madam, 7st 4lb (H. Sandford); Firm, 7st 4lb (F. Hoult); Yarri, 7st 4lb (W. Dougherty).

Betting: 2 to 1 v Warman, 4 to 1 v Electric Bell, 5 to 1 v Arrico, 6 to 1 v Firm, 10 to 1 v Lady Bess, 20 to 1 each v the others.

Electric Bell, Firm, and Warman were smartest as they left the post at the first bolting Electric Bell was leading by a length and a half from Warman, who had Firm at his girths, and they were succeeded by Yarri, Sportsmack, and Arrico. That order was preserved round the bend and into the straight, but at the distance the favourite challenged Electric Bell, headed her at the half-distance, and beat her home by three-parts of a length. Yarri was four lengths off fourth, with Sportsmack of his heels, then succeeded Lady Bess, Arrico, Danger Signal, Hot Cake, and Cavanor, who came through the lower side, and finished last. Time, 1m 15⅘s.

WARWICK HANDICAP of 50 sovs; second horse 5 sovs from the prize. 1½m.

Mr. E. F. Anderson's b or br m Kyloe, aged, 8st 7lb (W. Burnett) 1
Mr. C. Ebsworth's b g Oreo, 4yrs, 8st (W. Ryan) .. 2

Other starters: King Bee, 8st 12lb (S. Lamond); Cashmere, 8st (J. Townsend); Crofton, 7st 12lb (F. Hoult); Mr. Ellis, 7st 7lb (G. Walker).

Betting: 3 to 1 v King Bee, 7 to 2 v Kyloe, 4 to 1 v Crown Thistle, 5 to 1 v Cashmere, 10 to 1 v Oreo, 20 to 1 each v Crofton and King Bee were first to show on, and Oreo passed the judge's box two lengths from Cashmere and King Bee. In that order they turned out of the straight, and Oreo had an advantage of two lengths at the homestead from Cashmere, after whom came Crown Thistle and King Bee, with Crofton last. Without material change they raced above the back, and by the river side to the bend, where King Bee was at the heels of Oreo, with Kyloe and Cashmere at the head of the others. In that order they raced to the straight, but at the entrance Kyloe, King Bee, and Crown Thistle closed on Oreo, and a great finish was fought among the quartet, Crown Thistle winning by a head from Kyloe, who was a neck in front of Oreo. King Bee was a neck away fourth, and a couple of lengths in advance of O.D.V. and Cashmere, with Crofton 30 lengths away last. Time, 2m 10s.

WELTER HANDICAP of 50 sovs; second horse 5 sovs from the prize. 6f.

Mr. E. Williams's br f Milfoil, by Lancaster—Milkmaid, 3yrs, 7st 9lb (T. Connell) 1
Mr. G. M. Paine's ch m Lady Malster, 6yrs, 10st 11lb (R. Abbott) 2
Mr. W. C. Hardy's b g George Gunn, 4yrs, 9st 10lb, (F. Kuhn) 3

Other starters: Wyealla, 8st 11lb (J. S. M'Donald); Boonbah, 8st 10lb (W. Osborne); Lady Mog, 8st 10lb (W. M'Lachlan); Scotch Queen, 8st 9lb (G. Whitehall); Osterley, 8st (W. Black); Idoch, 8st (J. Thompson); Solomon, 8st 2lb (W. Dougherty); Mushbrook, 8st 2lb (J. M'Keown); Lady Splendora, 8st 2lb (W. Hamblin); Sunspray, 8st 2lb (C. O. Davies); Exeter Tide, 8st (R. Lamond); White Australia, 8st (R. Cullinan); Prince Arazes, 8st, inc 1lb over (R. Walker); Sylvamore, 8st, inc 1lb over (W. Barnett); Forest Creek, 8st, inc 4lb over (W. Ryan); Acrobelle, 8st (W. Ryan); Port Stephens, 8st (R. Brennan).

Betting: 9 to 4 v Milfoil, 9 to 2 v Lady Malster, 5 to 1 v Solomon, 6 to 1 each v Osterley and George Gunn, 12 to 1 each v Lady Mog and Lady Splendora, 15 to 1 each v Scotch Queen and Wyealla, 20 to 1 v others.

When they had settled into their stride Acrobelle was slightly in advance of Lady Malster and Milfoil, but after passing the five-furlong post the favourite took charge, and showed the way past the half-mile post with Lady Malster at her heels, and she was closely followed by Osterley, Wyealla, George Gunn, and Sylvamore. Coming round the bend Milfoil still had a lead of a length from Lady Malster, who was succeeded at length intervals by George Gunn, Wyealla, Scotch Queen, and Osterley. Lady Malster was almost on terms with Milfoil as they turned into the straight, with Wyealla, George Gunn, and Osterley in pursuit, but, nearing the distance the favourite drew out, and coming on won by three parts of a length from Lady Malster, who was three lengths in advance of George Gunn. Then on close terms came Wyealla, Osterley, Solomon, Scotch Queen, Boonbah, and Lady Mog, while the last to pass the post were Exeter Tide and White Australia. Time, 1m 16⅘s.

VICTORIA PARK RACING CLUB.

The attendance at the Victoria Park Racing Club's pony and galloper meeting on Saturday was quite equal to the mid-week gatherings, and the general arrangements were excellent. Ghost fields contested the seven events, and favourites carried off all the prizes. Backers helped themselves liberally from the ringmen's money bags, and some of the fielders ran short of ready cash. Needle and Burleigh took no part in their respective races, but completed a couple of circuits of the track, to the discomfiture of their riders. The Victoria Park Handicap was won by Glitter. Details:—

Flying Handicap, of 50 sovs, second 5 and third 2 sovs from the prize. 440yds.—Lord Hausbury, by Hautboy—Blonde, 6 yrs, 10st 2lb (G. Russell), 1; Minnie, 7st 5lb (W. Livingstone), 2; Cres O., 8st 4lb (W. Harris), 3. Other starters: Sky Donald, 9st; Lete, 9st; Thora, 8st 12lb; Doughboy, 8st 10lb; Defence, 8st 9lb; Hippona, 8st 2lb; Mariner, 7st 10lb; Ascot, 7st 7lb; Norna, 7st 5lb; Archiness, 7st 5lb; Linda, 7st 5lb; Last Chance, 7st 4lb; Bint, 7st 4lb. Betting: 2 to 1 v Lord Hautboy, 4 to 1 v Vanora, 7 to 1 each v Defence, Hippona, and Lete, 10 to 30 to 1 v others. Won by a neck. Time, 57⅘.

Fourteen-one Handicap, of 50 sovs, second 5 and third 2 sovs from the prize, 4f.—Mabel D., by Sir William—Melthora, 6 yrs, 8st 12lb (T. Walsh), 1; Racial, 3st 12lb (A. Norris), 2; Little Harry, 7st 7lb (A. Wilson), 3. Other starters: Lady Wood, 9st; Powell's Jack, 8st 12lb; Native Rose, 8st 10lb; Hindoo Maid, 7st 7lb. Betting: 5 to 4 v Mabel D., 3 to 1 v Racial, 4 to 1 v Native Rose, 5 to 2 to 1 v others. Won by three lengths. Time, 58⅘s.

Maiden Handicap, of 50 sovs, second 5 and third 2 sovs from the prize, 5f.—Clarebrook, by Holbrook—Wild Rose, 4 yrs, 9st 7lb (H. Dove), 1; Ignoble, 8st (A. Norris), 2; Dr. Nicholas, 8st (C. Gardiner), 3. Other starters: Bronte, 8st 10lb; Flying Fox, 8st 7lb; Sienna Coal, 8st 7lb; Silver Cloud, 8st 5lb; Playnos, 8st 4lb; Delinasel, 8st 4lb; Pulse Gun, 8st 3lb; Tyrone, 8st 3lb; Tournaline, 8st; Horse Power, 8st; Settle, 8st; Normead, 8st; My Queen, 8st; Tarawook, 8st; Warrena, 8st; Bob Trust, 8st; Brown Dick, 8st; Early Mectord, 8st; Miller, 8st; Ambrose, 8st; Ambrose, 8st; Tyrocus, 8 to 1 v Ignoble, 7 to 1 v Warrena, 10 to 30 to 1 v others. Won by a neck. Time, 1m 4⅘s.

Fourteen-hands Handicap of 50 sovs; second 5 and third 2 sovs from the prize, 4½f.—Lady Fairy, 3yrs, 7st 9lb (T. Walsh), 1; Bendigo, 8st (H. Dove), 2; Other starters: Patron Saint, 8st; Robert, 8st 3lb; Molly Mars, 8st; Received, 8st 2lb; Mitre, 8st; Needle, 7st 7lb; Lady Milton, 7st 7lb; Polly Maid, 7st 7lb; Rose Tuck, 7st 7lb. Betting: 2 to 1 v Hauriant, 4 to 1 v Received, 6 to 1 v Lady Fairy, 7 to 1 v Malmerika and 8 to 1 v Molly Mars, 9 to 1 v Rose Tuck, 10 to 30 to 1 v others. Won by four lengths. Time, 58⅘s. Needle bolted, and took no part in the race.

Victoria Park Handicap of 100 sovs; second 15, and third 5 sovs from the prize, 6f.—Glitter, by Haut Brion (imp.)—Golden Fleece, 6yrs, 8st 5lb (T. Watha), 1; Dutch Packet, 7st 9lb (W. Harris), 2; Lanarkite, 7st 12lb (W. Gavin), 3. Other starters: Goldhawk, 8st 2lb; Carmelion, 8st 7lb; Acrospire, 8st 7lb; Benito, 8st 7lb; Grandosa, 8st 5lb; Aubrey, 8st 10lb; Merlbrook, 7st 10lb; Harwood, 7st 10lb; Haut Ton, 7st 10lb; Monola, 7st 7lb; Royalty, 7st 7lb; Flintoff, 7st 7lb; Rialto, 7st 7lb; Mirrie, 7st 5lb; Pomeroo, 7st 5lb. Betting: 4 to 1 v Glitter, 6 to 1 v Lanarkite, 7 to 1 each v Acrospire and Aubrey, 8 to 1 v Harwood, 10 to 1 v others. Won by a neck. Time, 1m 17s.

Encourage Stakes of 50 sovs; second 5, and third 2 sovs from the prize, 5f.—Yamba, by Volpone—Tamworth, 3yrs, 8st (T. Walsh), 1; Bright Boy, 8st (A. Norris), 2; Other starters: Rylstone Lassie, 8st; Lady Denham, 8st 12lb; Miss Voyon, 8st 7lb; Tartar, 8st; Moonlight, 8st; Myrtle, 7st 12lb; Footleman, 7st 10lb; Metalarala, 7st 9lb; Binnie, 7st 7lb; Clonave, 7st 7lb; Game Light, 7st 7lb; Anor, 7st 9lb, inc 2lb over; Betting: 2 to 1 v Yamba, 3 to 1 v Bright Boy, 4 to 1 v Newall, 8 to 1 each v Flavite and Tartar, 10 to 30 to 1 v others. Won by two lengths. Time, 1m 4⅘s. Burleigh bolted, and took no part in the race.

ASPENDALE PARK RACING CLUB.

JANUARY MEETING.

WILLIAM WINS CLUB HANDICAP.

MELBOURNE, Saturday.

The weather was cool and bright for the Aspendale races this afternoon, and the attendance large. Details:—

First Division Handicap, 6f.—Mr. J. C. Roberts' (Hall), 1; Mr. K. Baunmore's Studdingsail, 9st 9lb (G. Grace), 2; Mr. J. O'Loughlin's Nonsuch, 9st 2lb; Mr. J. Wilson's Nadir, 9st 1lb; Moncdy, 9st 13lb; Borambil, 8st 11lb; Thoas, 8st 11lb; Langtoun, 8st 9lb, St. Nita Bay, 8st 5lb; Fairwind, 7st 7lb, Hop Rose, 7st 7lb; Murtel, 7st 5lb; Prelasa, 7st 5lb; Pretiosa, 6st 11lb; Coronelle, 6st 9lb; Canalla, 6st 9lb; Wynyard, 6st 5lb. Betting: 5 to 2 v Nonsuch, 4 to 1 v Shackleton, 5 to 1 v Nadir, 6 to 1 each v Nadir and Hop, 10 to 1 each v Studdingsail and Langtoun. Won by a neck, three lengths between second and third. Time, 1m 13⅘s.

Steeplechase Handicap, 2m.—Mr. J. Powell's Jack Windsor, 10st, Windsor Persuasion, 10st 9lb (Powell), 1; Messrs. M'Leod and M'Gill's Lecburn, 9st (Hughes), 2; Mr. L. Collins' Tarakan, 11st 2lb (Cahill), 3. Other starters: Enchanted States, 12st 7lb; Skiddaw, 9st 11lb; Don Q., 9st 11lb; Jack, 9st 7lb; Benah, 9st 5lb; Wee Mac, 9st 5lb; King's Prize, 9st. Betting: Even money on Jack Windsor, 5 to 4 each v Paralock and Jack, 8 to 1 v Don Q. Won by four lengths, three lengths between second and third. Enchanted States fell, King's Prize was brought down by the fall. Time, 3m 36⅘s.

Second Division Handicap, 6f.—Mr. W. Kennedy's Duel, by Pistol (imp.)—Alvesary, allowed 7lb, carried 7st (Chandler), 1; Mr. W. Cahill's Pimento, 7st 9lb (Hall), 2; Mr. L. Calvert's Aparist, 8st (Bolton), 3. Other starters: Paris, 8st 12lb; Gundagai, 8st 11lb; Ambrose, 8st 10lb; Rose, 8st 5lb; Lady Bruce, 8st 5lb; Monogenic, 8st 5lb; Wallato, 8st 3lb; Speakout, 8st 1lb; Predland, 8st 1lb; Statu quo, 8st 1lb; Dilatus, 8st; Laura, 8st; Mooredale, 7st 13lb; Landilla King, 7st 10lb; Sir Froude, 7st 13lb; Mangonel, 7st 7lb; Southern Lass, 7st 7lb; Mrs. Wiggs, 7st 1lb; Tonea, 8st 11lb. Betting: 3 to 1 v Duel, 4 to 1 each v Ambrosia and Aparist, 5 to 1 v Paris, 7 to 1 each v Aparist and Alther. Won by a head, three-quarters of a length between second and third. Time, 1m 18⅘s.

Aspendale Park Handicap, 1m.—Mr. L. Robertson's William, by Conqueror—Morrow, 7st 11lb (Clarke), 1; Mr. T. Dwarth's Magna, 8st 12lb (J. Foulsham), 2; Mr. Chandler's Taylor's Choice, carshaam), 3. Other starters: Borambil, 8st 12lb (E. Andrews), 3. Other starters: Bimbijar, 8st 5lb; Graftonbelle, 8st 2lb; Calve, 7st 12lb; Wirregah, 7st 8lb; Telem, 8st; Chestermain, 8 to 1 v Glaffonbelle, 7 to 1 v Wirregah, 8 to 1 each v Magna and Calve. Won by two lengths, quarters of a length, three lengths separating second and third. Time, 1m 42⅘s.

Third Division Handicap, 5f.—Mr. R. Loutord's Daisy (Tell), by Straightfire—Clarinda, 8st 11lb (Lane), 1; Mr. T. Maher's Brown Leaf, 8st 9lb (W. Jones), 2; Mrs. H. Farmer's My Nance, 8st (Mrs. Farmer), 3. Other starters: Tranquillity, 9lb, carried 8st 12lb (C. Andrews), 4. Other starters: Tom Thumb, 9st; Jingle, 9st 11lb; Letanvira, 9st 11lb; Ser, 9st 9lb; Sophora, 9st 9lb; Ettie Kirk, 8st 7lb; Gunbar, 8st 7lb; Simona Heiress, 8st 5lb; Tramonte, 7st 12lb. This Way, 7st 12lb; Plymouth, 7st 11lb; Scylla, 7st 11lb; Corosin, 7st 11lb; Rubborn, 7st 7lb; Malise, 7st 7lb; Lady Pistol, 7st 7lb; Lorna Tuck, 7st 4lb; Swan, 7st 4lb; Lady Pinon, 7st 4lb; Wasseca, 8st 9lb; Silver Pin, 8st 7lb. Betting: 5 to 2 Brown Leaf, 3 to 1 v Wasseca, Daisy Tell and Scylla, 5 to 1 v Ser, 6 to 1 v Tranquillity and Tamonto. Won by a neck, three lengths between second and third. Time, 1m 2s.

Jumpers' Flat Race, 1½m.—Mr. H. A. Cuthbertson's Boera, 9st 7lb (W. Smart), 1; Mr. J. Rennison's Quodong, 9st 9lb (W. Burn), 2; Mr. E. J. Moran's Menteith, 8st (Clarke), 3. Other starters: Opossum, 10st 2lb, Mettle, 10st 11lb; Sunbright, 9st; Myrtle, 7st 12lb; Erl King, 9st 5lb, Elkhorn, 9st 5lb, Monarch, 9st 11lb; Mower, 9st 8lb, Ben's Change, 9st 9lb; Uxbridge, 8st 5lb, Lady Patricia, 8st 2lb; Gamecock, 8st; Wernoobah, 8st; Portlight, 8st; Merry Monarch, 8st. Betting: 9 to 4 v Boera, 5 to 2 v Mettle, 3 to 1 v Quodong, 10 to 1 each v Menteith, Opossum, and Elkhorn. Won by a length, three-quarters between second and third. Time, 2m 48⅘s.

GOULBURN LICENSED VICTUALLERS' RACE CLUB.

WARELVA WINS LICENSED VICTUALLERS' HANDICAP.

GOULBURN, Saturday.

The Goulburn Licensed Victuallers' races were commenced in perfect weather. There was a good attendance. Results:—

Opening Handicap, 6f.—Mr. R. M. Osborne's br g Daddicoy, by Orvil (imp.)—Riccadora, 4yrs, 8st 7lb (White), 1; Mr. Gerald Mayo's ch g Chimmerist, 5yrs, 8st 7lb (Atkins), 2; Mr. R. Challinor's ch m May Tears, 5yrs, 7st 7lb, inc. 14lb over, 3. Betting: 6 to 4 on Daddicoy, 5 to 1 v Chimmerist, 5 to 1 v May Tears. Won by a length. Time, 1m 18⅘s.

Trial Handicap, of.—Mr. T. J. M'Cormack's Woonona, by Murillo (imp.)—Wynalla, 5yrs, 9st (Carpenter), 1; Mr. P. Kelly's Maori Miller, 5yrs, 8st (Parkhurst), 2; Mr. J. Keith's Silverbrook, aged, 8st 7lb, 3. Other starters: Good Friend, 8st; Langdara, 8st; Lady This, 7st; Our Beam, 8st 12lb. Betting: 2 to 1 v Goodna and Good Friend, 3 to 1 v Silverbrook, 10 to 1 each v others. Won by a length. Time, 1m 18⅘s.

Time Handicap Trot.—Mr. W. H. Baxter's Sefton, aged, 17h 5mh.; Mr. R. Byrne's Nellie, 15h 8mh., 2; Mr. H. W. M'Callum's Robert, 15h 8mh., 3. Other starters: Judy, 5h 8mh; Gordon, scr. Betting: 2 to 1 on Nellie, 2 to 1 each v Judy, Robert, and Sefton. Won easily.

Licensed Victuallers' Handicap. 1-m. 70yds.—Mr. G. Mawpy's Warelva, by Warwick—Elvira, 8st 7lb (Atkins), 1; Mr. R. M. Osborne's Hake, 8st 7lb (Black-field), 2; Mr. G. Hockaday's Simonides, 8st 2lb (Hockaday), 3. Betting: Even money on Hake, 6 to 4 v Warelva, 3 to 1 v Simonides. Won by a length. Time, 1m 48⅘s.

Tradesmen's Gift, 1f.—Mr. W. R. Goodman's br m Goodna, by Nordenfeldt—Gondola, 4yrs, 8st 11lb (Swanson), 1; Mr. E. Hockaday's Hastility, 7st (Hockaday), 2; Mr. R. M. Osborne's C.J., 10st 12lb (E. Moon), 3. Other starters: Chromantist, 10st 8lb; Charles Dickens, 8st 12lb; Cecil Rhodes, 8st 4lb; War Bar 8st; Glen Tana, 8st. Won by two lengths. Time, 1m 31s.

Farewell Handicap, 4f.—Mr. J. Keith's Silverbrook, w.o

CANNING PARK RACING CLUB.

PERTH (W.A.), Saturday.

The Canning Park races were held this afternoon in fine weather. Results:—

Trial Stakes, 6f.—Buttons, by Footway—Cannister, 9st 4lb (J. Matthews), 1; Master Dixie, 6st 9lb, 2; Mariner, 8st 7lb, 3. Other starters: Wheelarra, 7st; Lady Hamilton, 7st; Hampton, 7st; Flippant, 6st 10lb; Northern Lily, 6st 10lb; Gemeroo King, 6st 7lb. Betting: 5 to 2 v Buttons, who was favourite. Won by a neck; half a head between second and third. Time, 1m 18 2-5s.

Canning Plate, 9f.—Owlet, by Morilla (imp.)—Moreton, 8st 7lb (Austen), 1; Golden Orb, 8st 4lb, 2; Utopian, 8st, 3. Other starters: Gay Lad, 8st 4lb; Sophora, 8st; Sherbourne, 8st; Bermen, 8st; Mr. Smith, 8st; Penna, 8st; Lavender, 8st. Betting: 2 to 1 v Owlet, 3 to 1 v Golden Orb, 4 to 1 v Sophora, 5 to 1 v Utopian, 6 to 1 v Bermen, 7 to 1 v Mr. Smith, 8 to 1 v others. Won by a length; half a length between second and third. Time, 1m 57 1-5s.

Jumpers' Flat Race, about 1m and 180yds.—Esmond, by Inquisitor—Lady Hilda, 5yrs, 9st (Mr. M'Carthy's br g Navy Blue, 9st, 2; Income, 9st, 3. Other starters Harmonest, 9st 4lb; Dysart, 9st 2lb; Grace Darling, 8st. Betting: 5 to 4 v Esmond, Won by a length; half a length between second and third. Time, 1m 57 1-5s.

Park Handicap, 1½.—James III., by Scottish King—Marwee, 7st 11lb (J. R. Tynan), 1; Julia R., 6st 7lb (Young), 2; Footman, 7st 3lb (Heron), 3. Other starters: Percival, 8st 11lb; Bandit, 8st 2lb; Particular, 7st 8lb; Ellerslie, 7st 7lb; Lady Ann, 7st 7lb; Footman, 5 to 1 v James III. Won by half a length, a length between second and third. Time, 2m 10s.

Canning Purse, 7f.—Alexia, by Simon—Miss Rose, 7st 2lb (Jas. Flynn), 1; Master Dixie, 6st 7lb, 2; Bond, 8st 10lb, 3. Other starters: Cannister, 8st 3lb; Divine, 7st 6lb; Myall Prince, 7st; Norweh, 6st 10lb; Foothold, 6st 7lb. Won by a length and a half; half a length between second and third. Time, 1m 27⅘s.

Canning Purse, 7f.—Bunny, by Havoc—Molly Moxham, 7st 7lb (Cleverley), 1; Morpheus, 8st 2lb (J. D. Flynn), 2; Prince Flynn, 8st, 3. Other starters: Tom Tom, 9st 3lb; Clay, 8st 12lb; Binat, 8st 6lb; Buttons, 8st 6lb; Julia R., 8st; Carnamah, 8st; Solo Girl, 7st 9lb; Northern Lily, 7st 7lb; Highflight, 7st 7lb. Betting: 2 to 1 v Tom Tom, 10 to 1 v the winner. Won by three-quarters of a length, the same between second and third. Time, 1m 30 1-5s.

HEDDON-GRETA JOCKEY CLUB.

JANUARY MEETING.

THE WHEEDLER WINS CLUB HANDICAP.

KURRI KURRI, Saturday.

The Heddon-Greta Jockey Club held its January race meeting to-day. The fields and finishes were excellent, and the attendance has only been beaten once. Results:—

Flying Handicap of 25 sovs; of and 100yds.—J. P. Nolan's Cremalto, by Malister—Lady Lochiel, 4yrs, 9st (Thompson), 1; P. M'Carthy's Comus, 6yrs, 7st 10lb (Williamson), 2; J. Hartigan's Jewelstone, 6yrs, 8st (Thompson), 3. Won by three lengths. Betting: Even money on Cremalto, 7 to 4 v Jewelstone, 3 to 1 v Comus, Time, 1m 31s.

Welter Handicap of 30 sovs; of and 100yds.—Norman Ramsay's ch m Haddie, by Magnet—Fireway, 3yrs, 7st 7lb (Lightfoot), 1; S. Ritley's Plum, aged, 8st 11lb (Thompson), 2; J. Casey's Prince Plutus, 5yrs, 8st (Thompson), 3. Other starters: My Lillyman, 3. Betting: Even money on Haddie, 6 to 4 v Plum, 5 to 1 v Prince Plutus. Won by a length. Time, 1m 18⅘s.

Trackmen's Gift, 1f.—Mr. W. R. Goodman's br m Goodna, by Nordenfeldt—Gondola, 4yrs, 8st 11lb (Swanson), 1; Mr. E. Hockaday's Hastility, 7st (Hockaday), 2; Mr. R. M. Osborne's C.J., 10st 12lb (E. Moon), 3. Other starters: Chromantist, 10st 8lb; Charles Dickens, 8st 12lb; Cecil Rhodes, 8st 4lb; War Bar 8st; Glen Tana, 8st. Won by two lengths. Time, 1m 31s.

Farewell Handicap, 4f.—Mr. J. Keith's Silverbrook, w.o

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PERTH (W.A.), Saturday.

The Canning Park races were held this afternoon in fine weather. Results:—

Trial Stakes, 6f.—Buttons, by Footway—Cannister, 9st 4lb (J. Matthews), 1; Master Dixie, 6st 9lb, 2; Mariner, 8st 7lb, 3. Other starters: Wheelarra, 7st; Lady Hamilton, 7st; Hampton, 7st; Flippant, 6st 10lb; Northern Lily, 6st 10lb; Gemeroo King, 6st 7lb. Betting: 5 to 2 v Buttons, who was favourite. Won by a neck; half a head between second and third. Time, 1m 18 2-5s.

Canning Plate, 9f.—Owlet, by Morilla (imp.)—Moreton, 8st 7lb (Austen), 1; Golden Orb, 8st 4lb, 2; Utopian, 8st, 3. Other starters: Gay Lad, 8st 4lb; Sophora, 8st; Sherbourne, 8st; Bermen, 8st; Mr. Smith, 8st; Penna, 8st; Lavender, 8st. Betting: 2 to 1 v Owlet, 3 to 1 v Golden Orb, 4 to 1 v Sophora, 5 to 1 v Utopian, 6 to 1 v Bermen, 7 to 1 v Mr. Smith, 8 to 1 v others. Won by a length; half a length between second and third. Time, 1m 57 1-5s.

Jumpers' Flat Race, about 1m and 180yds.—Esmond, by Inquisitor—Lady Hilda, 5yrs, 9st (Mr. M'Carthy's br g Navy Blue, 9st, 2; Income, 9st, 3. Other starters Harmonest, 9st 4lb; Dysart, 9st 2lb; Grace Darling, 8st. Betting: 5 to 4 v Esmond, Won by a length; half a length between second and third. Time, 1m 57 1-5s.

Park Handicap, 1½.—James III., by Scottish King—Marwee, 7st 11lb (J. R. Tynan), 1; Julia R., 6st 7lb (Young), 2; Footman, 7st 3lb (Heron), 3. Other starters: Percival, 8st 11lb; Bandit, 8st 2lb; Particular, 7st 8lb; Ellerslie, 7st 7lb; Lady Ann, 7st 7lb; Footman, 5 to 1 v James III. Won by half a length, a length between second and third. Time, 2m 10s.

Canning Purse, 7f.—Alexia, by Simon—Miss Rose, 7st 2lb (Jas. Flynn), 1; Master Dixie, 6st 7lb, 2; Bond, 8st 10lb, 3. Other starters: Cannister, 8st 3lb;

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SALE PRICE, 1/0½, 1/2½, 1/5, 1/7, 1/9½.
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